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#### **ABSTRACT**

From October 1980 through April 1982 commercial fishery statistics in coastal North Carolina were collected, on a voluntary basis, from more than 320 seafood dealers by five state port agents and one federal port agent. Data were collected for the following surveys: North Carolina Landings Bulletin (monthly), South Atlantic Regional Shrimp Survey (weekly), General Canvas of the Fisheries (annual), Market News Reports (weekly), Flounder Species and Size Composition (seasonal), and Trip Estimates for the Long Haul and Winter Trawl Fisheries (seasonal).

The North Carolina commercial landings in 1980 and 1981 were 356.2 million pounds with a dockside value of \$68.8 million and 432.0 million pounds with a dockside value of \$57.2 million, respectively. The 1980 shrimp landings (6.1 million heads-off pounds, \$17.2 million) were the highest for the state since 1955, while the 1981 landings (1.6 million heads-off pounds, \$5.3 million) were the worst since 1958. Processed fishery products were valued at \$43.6 million in 1980 and \$59.5 million in 1981. The major products included fish meal, oil and solubles, shucked oysters and scallops, crabmeat, headed shrimp and edible finfish products.

The landings data collected during this project were compiled and published by month in the Division's "North Carolina Landings Bulletin" which was sent to over 120 users. Over 315 requests from various users (Regional Fishery Management Councils, State management agencies, news media, researchers, etc.) for fishery statistics were answered during this project.

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#### INTRODUCTION

#### Background

Fishery statistics are important components in the development of fishery management strategies. Recognizing the importance of accurate and timely fishery statistics, the fishery management agencies of the South Atlantic states (NC, SC, GA, FL) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) joined together in 1977 to cooperatively collect fishery statistics for the region. Initial impetus and funding for the regional program came from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) State/Federal Fisheries Management program. The NMFS Southeast Regional Office provided funding to continue the program by implementing Cooperative Agreements with each state in October, 1980. The South Atlantic State/Federal Statistical Committee serves as the coordinating group for the regional activities. For example, the members of the Committee determine the data sets to be collected, the periodicity of data collection, computer codes, and input and output formats.

#### **Objectives**

The following objectives were met under the North Carolina/NMFS Cooperative Agreement which covered the time period of 1 October 1980 through 15 April 1982.

- To obtain monthly reports on the commercial landings of fish and shellfish for the North Carolina Landings Bulletin.
- 2) To obtain monthly reports on the type of gear used, the water body of capture, distance from shore and ex-vessel value of the catch.
- 3) To obtain weekly detailed information on the pounds and value by species, by water body of capture, by gear, by grading type, by trips and by hours fished for the South Atlantic Detailed Shrimp Program.
- 4) To obtain the annual reports (Processed Products and Wholesale Dealer Survey, Vessel Survey, and Operating Units Data Boat and Shore) for the General Canvas of the fisheries.
- 5) To participate in special surveys when agreed to under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **METHODS**

#### Data Collection

The basic procedures for collecting commercial fishery statistics in the region have been described in several reports (Theiling 1981; West 1980, 1981). Data collection procedures are also described in the NMFS publication "Manual for Conducting Statistical Surveys of the Fisheries of the United States" (U.S. Dep..Interior, Bur. Com. Fish. 1964) and the Statistical Committee's manual "South Atlantic Regional Shrimp Trip Interview Form Instructions" (1980).

Under North Carolina's legal authority (General Statute 113-163) commercial landings and processing data were collected, on a voluntary basis, from the seafood dealers located in the coastal counties (Figure 1). Five state port agents and one federal port agent collected data during this project. On the average, the agents contacted over 180 seafood dealers a month. A total of 340 different seafood dealers were contacted in 1980 and 322 in 1981.

From these seafood dealers, the port agents collected data for the following surveys:

North Carolina Landings Bulletin (monthly)
South Atlantic Regional Shrimp Survey (weekly)
General Canvas of the Fishery (annual)
Market News Reports (weekly)

For the North Carolina Landings Bulletin, pounds and value by species, water caught, county landed, gear and distance from shore were collected on a monthly basis. For the South Atlantic Regional Shrimp Survey, pounds and value by shrimp species, count size, water caught, gear, grading type and vessel size category were collected. Also, the number of hours fished, days out of port and trips were recorded. For the General Canvas of the Fishery, data were collected on the number and types of fishermen and fishing craft, and the types and quantity of gear employed. Also, data on the number of processors, employment in the industry, and the disposition of the catch were collected. For the Market News Reports, weekly estimates of the pounds landed and the average price paid for the major species were collected by district (northern, central, southern - Figure 1).

During the project, three special surveys were undertaken by the port

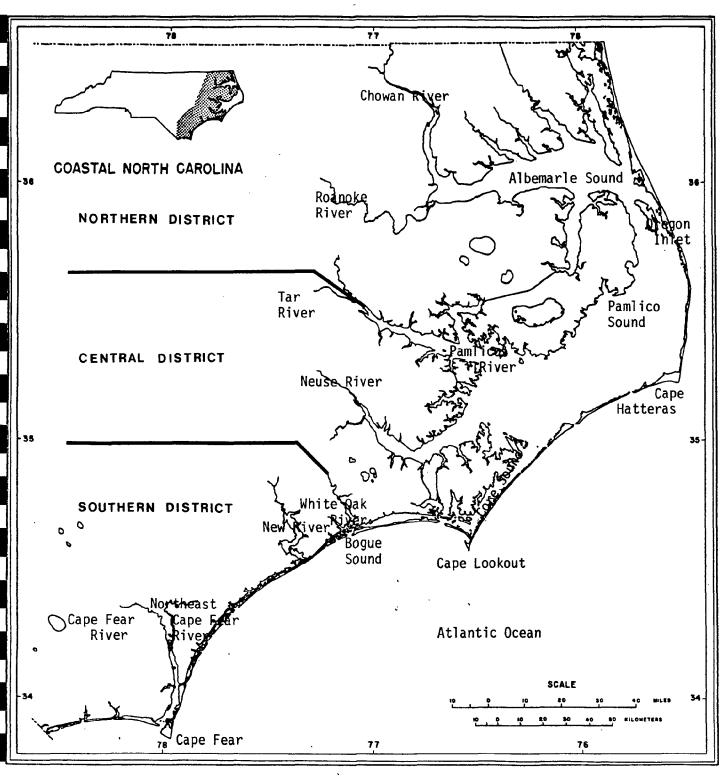


Figure 1. Coastal North Carolina with district boundaries designated.

agents. For one survey, fish houses were sampled for flounder species and flounder market size composition. Specifically, the individual flounder from 50 pound boxes of each market size were measured and identified to species. Also, the total weights of the flounder catch for the trip, as well as for each market category, were recorded.

The second survey obtained an estimate of long haul seine fishing effort. For each month, the port agents recorded the number of seafood dealers handling long haul crews and the total number of crews which worked. Whenever possible, the port agents also recorded the number of landings made by a single crew or a combination of crews. A simple ratio was used to expand the trip number subsample to an estimate of total trips for the total number of crews working.

The third survey obtained an estimate of winter trawl fishing effort. The methodology used was identical to the long haul effort survey.

#### Data Processing

The port agents submitted their completed data forms (Bulletin, Shrimp Survey, and General Canvas) directly to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Technical and Information Management Services (TIMS) office in Beaufort, NC. All shrimp forms for a given month were due on the 10th of the following month. Bulletin forms for a month were due on the 15th of the following month, and General Canvas forms were submitted on a specified due date. The Market News estimates for a week were phoned in each Friday to the Division's Data Entry Operator who hand tallied them into the Market News Report. The information was then relayed to the NMFS Market News offices in New Orleans and New York by telephone.

The federal port agent visually checked the Bulletin and Shrimp Survey forms and then submitted them to the NMFS automatic data processing section (ADP) for key entry (completed in a day). The key entry program had field verification. Rejected forms were returned to the federal port agent for correction. When NMFS ADP had a complete and correct disk file, it was batched out to the Honeywell 66/80 computer in Macon, GA (completed in 5 days). A conversion program with edits was run on the file prior to its inclusion in the master regional data file (completed in 10 days).

The General Canvas Forms were handled in a similar fashion but the data entry and processing was handled by the NMFS Central Office, Resource Statistics Division in Washington, DC.

In the review and edit process the port agents were contacted on most of the changes made to the data they submitted. In addition, records were kept on the number and types of errors made by each agent. The agents were notified in writing each month of the changes made to their data and thereby, were able to improve their performances. As of 15 April 1982, TIMS had not supplied the documentation for the software developed for data processing and report preparation to the Division.

#### Data Reports

TIMS was responsible for developing the software for report generation. The reports they generated were of two types. In the interactive mode, reports were generated by the program asking questions of the user and then producing a report based on the response. Interactive programs were developed for the Shrimp Survey and the Bulletin data. Examples of the formats for the interactive Shrimp report and Bulletin report are shown in Figures 2 and 3, respectively. In the batch mode, reports with a fixed output were generated. The Division was dependent on TIMS to generate the batch reports

TIMS supplied the following monthly and annual batch reports from the Shrimp Survey:

- 1. By state
- 2. By county landed
- 3. By major water caught groupings
- 4. By water caught
- 5. By gear

Table 1 is an example of the batch shrimp report format.

TIMS provided eight monthly batch Bulletin reports to the Division. Pounds and exvessel value were listed for the following:

- Run 1. By species, by county landed, by water caught, by distance from shore, by dealer, by district, by state caught.
- Run 2. By species, by gear
- Run 3. By species, by county
- Run 4. By species, by water, by distance from shore
- Run 5. By county, by gear
- Run 6. By water, by species, by distance from shore
- Run 7. Report for the North Carolina Landings Bulletin
- Run 3. By species, by water, by gear

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Figure 2. Example of interactive shrimp program and report.

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        1.YEAR 2.MONTH
                         7.SPECIES 8.SECTION
        5.WATER 6.GEAR
        9.DISTANCE FROM SHORE 10.STATE CATCH
RQ?1234567
WHAT YEAR - EXAMPLE 81
RQ?81
WHAT MONTH - EXAMPLE 06 FOR JUNE OR RANGE - 01-03
RQ?01-07
WHICH STATE
            '01' ALABAMA
            '13' GEORGIA
            '21' LOUISIANA
            '27' MISSISSIPPI
            '36' NORTH CAROLINA
            '43' SOUTH CAROLINA
RQ?36
WHAT COUNTY - EACH CODE MUST BE A 3 POSITION NUMBER
IF A RANGE OF DATA IS REQUESTED, USE A DASH BETWEEN
RQ?009
WHAT WATER CODE - EACH CODE MUST BE A 4 POSITION NUMBER
IF A RANGE OF DATA IS REQUESTED, USE A DASH BETWEEN
WHAT TYPE GEAR - EACH TYPE
                             MUST BE A 3 POSITION NUMBER
IF A RANGE OF DATA IS REQUESTED, USE A DASH BETWEEN
RQ?210
WHAT SPECIES - MUST BE A 4 POSITION NUMBER
IF A RANGE OF DATA IS REQUESTED, USE A DASH BETWEEN
IF ALL SPECIES - ENTER '0000'
RQ?1208-1214
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                                              01-81 07-81
                       STATE
                                              36
                       COUNTY
                                              009
                       WATER CODE
                                              0024
                       GEAR
                                              210
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                       SPECIES
                       ·POUNDS:
                                                 470537
                       PRICE PER FOUND
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                        TOTAL VALUE
                                                $326021
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Figure 3. Example of the interactive Bulletin program and report.

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|                   | .1/11  | 709                    | 3749.50                                   | UNIT COST                        |   |
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|                   | 1/14<br>15/30  | 800                    | 9.<br>950.00                              | 4.25                             | •   |
|                   | \$1/25<br>\$6/30<br>31/35                                | 200<br>58              | 208.00                                    | 4.00                             |   |
|                   | 36/40<br>41/45   | 664<br>3030            | 2457.33<br>10000.15                       | 3.70                             |   |
|                   | 46/50<br>51/55   | 571 <b>9</b>           | 15565.08                                  | 2.72<br>2.70<br>2.97             |   |
|                   | 56/60<br>61/70<br>71 6860                                | 5714<br>4135<br>10372  | 11156.51<br>30648.04                      | 2:97                             |   |
|                   | 71 & OVER<br>TOTAL SPECIES                               | 19435<br>43602         | 46289.09<br>117374.20                     | 2.38<br>2.69                     |   |
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|                   | 41/45·<br>46/50  | 55                     | 5929.65<br>165.00                         | 3.00                             |   |
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| 1                 | TOTAL SPECIES  TOTAL ALL SPECIES                         | 0<br>75319             | 0.<br>232758.69                           | 3.09                             |   |
| NOMINAL           |  | VESSEL                 | CALENDAR                                  | TENTH OF                         |   |
| EFFORT            | GEAR   | VESSEL<br>LANDINGS     | CALENDAR<br>DAYS FISHED                   | DAYS FISHED                      |   |
|                   | TRAWL  | 561<br>561             | 1421                                      | 431.3                            |   |
|                   | TOTAL ALL GEARS  | 561                    | 1421                                      | . 431.3                          | •   |
| NOMINAL<br>EFFORT | GEAR   | BOAT<br>LANŲINGS       | CALENDAR<br>DAYS FISHED                   | TENTH OF<br>DAYS FISHED          |   |
|                   | TRAVL<br>CHANNEL NET                                     | 1383                   | 2983<br>28                                | 479.5<br>4.1                     |   |
| •                 | TOTAL ALL GEARS  | 1397                   | 3011                                      | 483.6                            |   |
| VESSEL<br>CATCH   | GEAR   | SPECIES                |   | LBS (OFF)                        | VALUE                                       |
|                   |  | •                      |   | ,                                |   |
|                   | •  | ٠                      |   |                                  |   |
|                   | IRANL  | BKOAN                  |   | 27161                            | 99827.56                                    |
|                   | TRAVE<br>TRAVE   | PINK<br>HMITE<br>BROWN |   | 27161<br>23031<br>27161<br>27161 | 62054.16<br>2065.13<br>99827.56<br>62054.16 |
|                   | TOTAL GEARS<br>TOTAL GEARS<br>TOTAL GEARS                | PINK<br>WHITE          |   | 23031<br>543                     | 99827.56<br>62054.16<br>2065.13             |
|                   | TOTAL  | W/141L                 |   | 50735                            | 163946.85                                   |
| BOAT<br>CATCH     | GEAR   | SPECIES                |   | LOS (OFF)                        | VALUE                                       |
|                   | TRAVL  | BROWN                  | •   | 1048                             | 6730.65                                     |
|                   | THAWL<br>THAWL<br>CHANNEL NET                            | RHOAN<br>MHITE<br>BINK | • .                                       | 20201<br>1523<br>456<br>- 370    | 54151.54<br>4987.20<br>1544.25              |
|                   | CHANNEL NET<br>CHANNEL NET<br>TUTAL GEARS<br>TOTAL GEARS | PINK<br>WHITE          |   | 370                              | 1546.25<br>1164.50<br>227.70<br>6276.90     |
|                   | TUTAL GEARS<br>TOTAL GEARS                               | BROWN                  |   | 2424<br>20571                    | 37324.44                                    |
|                   |  |                        |   |                                  |   |
|                   | TOTAL GEARS  | WHITE                  |   | 1569<br>24584                    | 5214,90<br>68811.84                         |

Before providing output, the interactive program checks to see that the requested data came from at least three dealers. If the information did not meet the "rule of three dealers", the requested report was withheld and the user was instructed to choose broader categories. Therefore, only reports which could be distributed to the general public were available from the interactive program.

However, the reports from the batch program contained information identifiable at the dealer level and thus, were considered confidential. To insure uniformity between NMFS and the Division on how these data were used and released to the public, a confidentiality policy for the Division was drafted and approved by the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development (NC Dept. Nat. Res. Community Develop. 1980). The policy describes how confidential data will be used within the Division and the conditions which must be met before data are released to the public. This policy ensures that an information source will not be hurt by providing information to the statistics program.

Computer reports from the data gathered for the General Canvas were not available for several reasons. First, the NMFS Resource Statistics Division historically does not computerize portions of the data (wholesale dealers and processed fishery products). Second, data (operating units survey) which would be computerized had not been processed by the project's end. Upon request, NMFS supplied hand tallies of the wholesale dealers and processed fishery products to the Division for 1980 and 1981.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Bulletin data collected during this project were compiled and published by month in the Division's "North Carolina Landings Bulletin". The format for this publication follows that used by NMFS in previous years when they published the bulletin data. The Bulletin is composed of the following three tables:

- 1. Landings by species, by district for the month.
- Landings by species for the month (current year and previous year).
- Landings by species, cumulative for the year (current year and previous year).

The Bulletin was published for each month through March 1982 and was sent to over 120 users (libraries, researchers, and state and federal management

agencies). Appendix A contains the monthly North Carolina Bulletins for October 1980 - March 1982. Selected Bulletin data were also summarized for various collection parameters or a combination of collection parameters. Table 2 is an example of king mackerel data for 1981 summarized by water of capture and fishing gear used. Generally, the corrected Bulletin data for a month were available within 1.5 months from the submittal date. This was a vast improvement over the three to four month time period in receiving the data in the years prior to the regional program. Bulletin publication within three months of receipt of data is also a great improvement. Publication was often six months or more after the fact.

Data collected for the South Atlantic Regional Shrimp Survey are summarized by month and by species for 1980 and 1981 in Tables 3 and 4, respectively. While 1980 shrimp landings were the best since 1955, the 1981 shrimp landings were the worst since 1958.

The available General Canvas data for North Carolina showed 340 and 322 wholesale dealers operating in the coastal counties, in 1980 and 1981, respectively. In each year 114 of these dealers produced processed fishery products. Processed fishery products were valued at \$43.6 million in 1980 and \$59.5 million in 1981. The major products included fish meal, oil and solubles, shucked scallops, shucked oysters, crabmeat, headed shrimp, and edible finfish products. Table 5 gives the value and percentage each of these categories contributed to the total state processed product value in 1980 and 1981. The other General Canvas data collected during this project has not been processed by NMFS and thereford, summaries are not included in this report.

The dockside value of North Carolina's commercial fisheries in 1980 was a record \$68.8 million. At the time, the volume landed (356.2 million pounds) was the second highest on record. A total of 12 species or species groups (croaker, flounder, menhaden, grey trout, spot, snapper/grouper, eels, blue crabs, shrimp, sea scallops, bay scallops and hard clams) were valued at over \$1,000,000 each. These species accounted for over 87% of the total pounds landed. In value, 1980 was a record year for shrimp, blue crabs, hard clams, oysters, bay scallops, croaker, grey trout, spot, snapper/grouper, scup/porgy, sea bass, eels, bluefish, tuna, and king mackerel.

The dockside value of North Carolina's commercial fisheries in 1981 declined to \$57.2 million. The volume landed, 432.0 million pounds, set a new record. A total of 10 species or species groups (croaker, flounder,

Table 2. Preliminary North Carolina king mackerel landings by water and gear, 1981.

| WATER                  | GEAR  | POUNDS                                | VALUE                                 |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Core Sound             | Anchor Gill Net                                     | 150                                   | 135                                   |
| Atlantic Ocean         | Fish Trawl<br>Anchor Gill Net<br>Hand Line<br>Troll | 42,321<br>128,537<br>1,700<br>562,078 | 36,940<br>112,902<br>1,485<br>495,988 |
| North River (Cart. Co) | Anchor Gill Net                                     | 1,287                                 | 1,094                                 |
| TOTAL                  |   | 736,073                               | 648,544                               |

Table 3. Preliminary North Carolina shrimp landings (heads off pounds and dockside value) by month by species, 1980.

| SPECIES | BROWN          | PINK                  | WHITE              | TOTAL                 |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Month   | Pounds/Value   | Pounds/Value          | Pounds/Value       | Pounds/Value          |
| Jan.    |                | 1,580<br>\$ 4,831     | 9,699<br>\$ 42,414 | 11,279<br>\$ 47,245   |
| Feb.    |                |                       | 1,354<br>\$ 6,470  | 1,354*<br>\$ 6,470*   |
| Mar.    | -              | •                     | -                  | -                     |
| Apr.:   | * 70<br>\$ 179 | 21,365<br>\$ 109,936  |                    | 21,435<br>\$ 110,115  |
| May     |                | 133,457<br>\$ 394,534 | 1,677<br>\$ 5,937  | 135,134<br>\$ 400,471 |
| Jun.    | 230,409        | 186,757               | 10,022             | 427,188               |
|         | \$ 461,178     | \$ 534,850            | \$ 39,486          | \$ 1,035,514          |
| Jul.    | 2,222,320      | 6,269                 | 272                | 2,228,861             |
|         | \$ 5,546,670   | \$ 18,144             | \$ 379             | \$ 5,565,193          |
| Aug. :  | 1,716,692      | 9,416                 | 3,352              | 1,729,460             |
|         | \$ 5,528,997   | \$ 18,548             | \$ 6,338           | \$ 5,553,882          |
| Sept.   | 381,607        | 131,444               | 113,209            | 626,260               |
|         | \$ 1,320,708   | \$ 253,796            | \$ 328,308         | \$ 1,902,812          |
| Oct.    | 331,831        | 275,219               | 171,817            | 778,867               |
|         | \$ 997,905     | \$ 576,026            | \$ 583,682         | \$ 2,157,613          |
| Nov.    | 11,119         | 84,419                | 47,701             | 143,239               |
|         | \$ 34,874      | \$ 174,597            | \$ 146,055         | \$ 355,526            |
| Dec.    | 264            | 7,149                 | 9,396              | 16,809                |
|         | \$ 700         | \$ 14,751             | \$ 33,498          | \$ 48,949             |
| TOTAL   | 4,894,312      | 857,075               | 368,499            | 6,119,886*            |
|         | \$13,891,211   | \$2,100,013           | \$1,192,567        | \$17,183,791          |

<sup>\*</sup> These totals do not include the 3,000 pounds of rock shrimp, worth \$1,200 which were landed in February

Table 4. Preliminary North Carolina shrimp landings (heads off pounds and dockside value) by month by species, 1981.

| SPECIES | BROWN                    | PINK                   | WHITE              | TOTAL                    |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Month   | Pounds/Value             | Pounds/Value           | Pounds/Value       | Pounds/Value             |
| Jan.    | -                        | -                      | -                  | •                        |
| Feb.    | -                        | -                      | -                  | -                        |
| Mar.    | -                        | -                      | -                  | -                        |
| Apr.    |                          | 10,446<br>\$ 29,331    |                    | 10,446<br>\$ 29,331      |
| May     |                          | 107,430<br>\$ 310,976  |                    | 107,430<br>\$ 310,976    |
| Jun.    | 53,924<br>\$ 182,057     | 159,325<br>\$ 478,791  |                    | 213,249<br>\$ 660,848    |
| Jul.    | 495,618<br>\$1,606,733   | 20,593<br>\$ 63,708    |                    | 516,211<br>\$1,670,441   |
| Aug.    | 386,763<br>\$1,405,662   | 19,389<br>\$ 57,563    | 1,445<br>\$ 4,669  | 407,597<br>\$1,467,894   |
| Sept.   | 170,505<br>\$ 673,884    | 53,479<br>\$ 144,798   | 3,506<br>\$ 12,043 | 227,490<br>\$ 830,725    |
| Oct.    | 29,585<br>\$ 108,105     | 43,602<br>\$ 117,374   | 2,132<br>\$ 7,280  | 75,319<br>\$ 232,759     |
| Nov.    | 2,161<br>\$ 8,986        | 31,360<br>\$ 81,801    | 298<br>\$ 1,122    | 33,819<br>\$ 91,909      |
| Dec.    |                          | 75<br>\$ 238           |                    | 75<br>\$ 238             |
| TOTAL   | 1,138,556<br>\$3,985,427 | 445,699<br>\$1,284,580 | 7,381<br>\$ 25,114 | 1,591,636<br>\$5,295,121 |

Table 5. Value and percent of the total North Carolina processed products by major product categories, 1980 and 1981.

|                           | 1980            |         | 1981             |         |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|--|--|
| Major Product             | Value (Million) | Percent | Value (Million)  | Percent |  |  |
| Crabmeat                  | \$ 17.44        | 40      | \$ 22.02         | 37      |  |  |
| Fishmeal, oil and soluble | s 11.77         | 27      | 16.66            | 28      |  |  |
| Shucked Scallops          | 1.74            | 4       | 11.30            | 19      |  |  |
| Shucked Oysters           | 2.62            | 6       | 2.98             | 5       |  |  |
| Headed Shrimp             | 1.74            | 4       | 1.19             | 2       |  |  |
| Edible finfish products   | 5.23            | 12      | 4.16             | 7       |  |  |
| Miscellaneous             | 3.06            | 7       | 1.19             | 2       |  |  |
| Total                     | \$ 43.60        |         | <b>\$ 59.5</b> 0 |         |  |  |

menhaden, grey trout, bluefish, snapper/grouper, scup/porgy, blue crabs, shrimp and hard clams) were valued at over \$1,000,000 each. These species accounted for over 92% of the total pounds landed. In volume, 1981 was a record year for blue crabs, menhaden, bluefish, snapper/grouper, and scup/porgy.

The Market News Reports for North Carolina were published each Friday in two NMFS Publications: the New Orleans and the New York "Fishery Market News Reports". Figure 4 is an example of the 26 March through 1 April 1982 North Carolina report which was published in the NMFS New Orleans Fishery Market News Report (0-38).

Data from the flounder species and market size composition survey of the winter trawl fishery are summarized in Table 6. The survey data corroborate previous Division findings that the flounder portion of catches from the winter trawl fishery are composed almost entirely of <u>Paralichthys dentatus</u>. This survey provided useful data for the Interstate Fisheries Management Program's Mid Atlantic Fluke Management Plan, as well as the Division's own flounder stock assessment program.

Estimates of long haul seine effort (trips) and winter trawl fishery effort (trips) are shown in Tables 7 and 8, respectively. These trip estimates provide a rough estimate of nominal effort because of the expansion process described in the methods section of this report. Estimates of effective effort will require much more work. However, when the trip data are collected over a long period of time, we hope they can then be related to the landings data from the long haul and winter trawl fisheries, respectively. The combined information, other than just the catch data, will give a better indication of the trend in stock abundance.

The data gathered during this project provide an historical basis for evaluating the various fisheries. The data gathered during 1980 and 1981 were compiled and published in the annual Division reports "Trends in North Carolina Fisheries" (Street 1980, 1981) and the NMFS 1980 and 1981 Current Fisheries Statistics series, "Fisheries of The United States".

The initiation of a computerized system for the North Carolina landings data has allowed the Division to quickly access landings statistics. This has been a great benefit in making, evaluating and promoting management decisions, as well as in responding to requests for fishery statistics from industry, researchers, news media and other management agencies. For example,

National Harine Fisheries Service, Fisheries Development Analysis Branch, N.O., LA
Friday, April 2, 1982 -- FISHERY MAPKET HEMS REPORT 0-33 (Cont'd)

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|                    |         | GULF | FINFISH | LANDING    | 35 S   | elected A  | Areas(1 | ,000       | lb)    |       |       |
|--------------------|---------|------|---------|------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|--------|-------|-------|
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|                    |         |      | Pt.     | St.Pete    | Pensa- | Bayou      | Pasca-  | N.O.       | Morgan | Cam-  | Total |
|                    | West    | thon | Myers   | Tarpon     | cola   | LaBatre    | goula   | Area       | City   | eron  |       |
|                    |         |      | Area    | Spgs       | ł      | Ares*      |         | }          | Area   | Area  | Ì     |
| Bluefish           | -       | -    | 0.6     | <u>a</u> / | -      | -          | -       | <u>b</u> / | -      | -     | 0.6   |
| Buffalofish        | ! -     | -    | -       | -          | -      | -          | - 1     | =          | 2.0    | -     | 2.0   |
| Catfish, fr. water | r -     | -    | -       | -          | -      | -          | -       | -          | 32.3   | - 1   | 32.3  |
| Croaker            | - 1     | -    | i - !   | -          | 1.9    | 67.2       | 25.5    | -          | -      | -     | 94.6  |
| Cutlassfish        | -       | -    | -       | -          | 13.2   | -          | l -     | -          | -      | -     | 13.2  |
| Drum,black         | -       | -    | -       | -          | 0.2    | 0.8        | 1.4     | -          | -      | 0.5   | 2.9   |
| Drum, red          | - 1     | -    | -       | -          | _      | 1.2        | - 1     | _ '        | -      | 0.4   | 1.6   |
| Flounder           | -       | -    | -       | -          | _      | 2.9        | 0.2     | -          | -      | ! -   | 3.1   |
| Gaspergou          | - 1     | -    | ] -     | <b>  -</b> | - '    | -          |         | _          | 1.4    | ! - ! | 1.4   |
| Grouper            | 2.6     | -    | 12.9    | l -        | 3.3    | _          | 0.3     | _          | -      | -     | 19.1  |
| King mackerel      | i - 1   | 0.3  | _       | -          | -      | <b>-</b> · | -       | _          | -      | -     | 0.3   |
| King whiting       | - 1     | -    | _       | -          | - '    | 2.0        | 2.5     | _          | -      | -     | 4.5   |
| Mullet(lisa)       | - 1     | -    | _       | -          | 1.1    | 0.6        | _       | -          | _      | -     | 1.7   |
| Pompano            | - 1     | -    | 0.6     | -          | -      |            | - 1     | -          | -      | -     | 0.6   |
| Sea trout, spttd   | -       | _    | -       | -          | 2.3    | 0.2        | _       | -          | -      | 0.7   | 3.2   |
| Sea trout, white   | - 1     | -    | -       | -          | 0.3    | 19.9       | 4.5     | -          | -      | -     | 24.7  |
| Sheepshead         | -       | -    | -       | ] -        | 0.2    | 8.2        | 2.3     | -          | -      | -     | 10.7  |
| Snapper            | 4.0     | _    | 0.3     | ! -        | 1.3    | 1.8        | 8.5     | -          | -      | ۱ -   | 15.9  |
| Spanish mackere    | 1 - 1   | 0.3  | 0.3     |            | _      | 0.4        | -       | _          | -      | _     | 1.0   |
| Unclassified       | اـــــا | -    | _       | i -        | 0.3    | 0.2        | 0.9     | -          | 0.3    | 0.1   | 1.8   |
| Total              |         | 0.6  | 14.7    | -          | 24.1   | 105.4      | 46.1    | -          | 36.0   | 1.7   | 235.2 |

\*Includes Hobile, Bon Secour & Gulf Shores, a/No report received. b/Insufficient number of firms reporting.

NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS — By Districts(3/26-4/1)
Commercial landings of fish and shellfish as reported by selected producers and wholesalers. Quantities are in 1,000 lb. unless otherwise stated. Source: North Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources & Community Development in cooperation with NMTS. FINFISH: SOUTHERN CENTRAL TOTAL NORTHERN Alevife 303.0 303.0 Bluefish 10.0 41.4 10.0 61.4 Butterfish 0.8 28.8 28.0 Catfish, fr.water 4.0 0.2 9.2 5.0 Croaker 60.0 366.5 Flounder 2.0 51.2 15.0 68.2 Grouper 9.0 7.0 16.0 King mackerel 1.0 King whiting 0.1 0.1 Mullet, black 2.0 2.0 33.0 25.2 Porgy 9.0 4.0 20.0 Sea bass 4.2 15.0 Sea trout, gray 20.0 45.2 113.2 Sea trout spttd 20.0 20.0 Shad 5.0 6.0 11.0 Snapper 3.0 3.0 Spanish mackerel 2.0 2.0 1.4 Spot 1.0 0.4 Striped bass 10.0 10.0 White perch Total 133.0 468.0 492.0 1093.0 SHELLFISH: Crabs, hard 20.0 205,8 293.0 518.8 Clams(bushels) 600 252 852 175 Oysters (bushels) 675 325 1,175 Shrimp(heads-off) (Pink OV 70) 0.1 0.2

"Ness otherwise stated, all fish is "round" and all shellfish, except shrimp, is "live"; prices are in cents per lb. unless otherwise indicated.

FINFISH: Sup lt-mod, dcm lt-mod, mkt abt stdy. No quotations.

Figure 4. Example of the NMFS New Orleans Fishery Market News Report (0-38) for North Carolina, 26 March - 1 April 1982.

Table 6. Flounder composition and market size composition by weight for samples taken from the North Carolina winter trawl fishery. Multiple samples were taken on same days.

|                                    |            |             | 1980        |                    |             |                    | 1981        |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Date                               | 11-25      | 12-4        | 12-1        | 12-8               | 12-17       | 12-7               | 12-8        | 12-14       |
| Poundage of total catch            | 21903      | 17178       | 22624       | 10765              | 23012       | 5080               | 18077       | N/A         |
| Percent of flounder in total catch | 48.6%      | 79.6%       | 92.8%       | 84.0%              | 15.42       | 90.2%              | 76.7%       | N/A         |
| Percent of jumbo size flounder     | 4.35       | 3.6%        | 5.7%        | 6.4%               | 4.1%        | 6.7%               | 2.2%        | . 4.8%      |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 565<br>7.2 | 567<br>6.3  | 547<br>10.8 | 539<br>11.5        | 525<br>11.4 | 549<br>8.4         | 591<br>10.5 | 546<br>11.1 |
| Percent of large size flounder     | 48.6%      | 51.0%       | 33.3%       | 44.2%              | 36.7%       | 36.1%              | 21.6%       | 38.2%       |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 469<br>7.3 | 449<br>7.5  | 466<br>6.2  | 441<br>4.2         | 445<br>6.0  | 443<br>8.2         | 462<br>8.1  | 420<br>6.7  |
| Percent of medium size flounder    | 21.6%      | 13.5%       | 32.3%       | 25.4%              | 30.3%       | 27.7%              | 29.5%       | 39.3%       |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 393<br>1.8 | 382±<br>3.3 | 371<br>3.2  | 386<br><b>4.</b> 2 | 378<br>3.6  | 359<br>3.1         | 373<br>4.6  | 355<br>2.3  |
| Percent of small size flounder     | 25.5%      | 31.8%       | 28.7%       | 24.0%              | 28.9%       | 29.5%              | 46.7%       | 17.7%       |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 330<br>3.1 | 328<br>3.8  | 319<br>5.2  | 330<br>2.5         | 327<br>2.3  | 313<br>2.1         | 318<br>3.4  | 306<br>2.8  |
|                                    |            |             | 1981        |                    |             |                    | 1982        |             |
| Da te                              | 12-14      | 12-16       | 12-16       | 12-16              | 12-18       | 02-10              | 02-10       | 02-11       |
| Poundage of total catch            | 23823      | 16374       | 34740       | 12280              | 4253        | 22564              | 18583       | 18758       |
| Percent flounder in total catch    | 97.2%      | 94.0%       | 25.3%       | 94.3%              | 96.8%       | 93.2%              | 78.8%       | 89.6%       |
| Percent of jumbo size flounder     | 8.4%       | 6.2%        | 6.3%        | 4.8%               | 2.5%        | 7.8%               | 3.8%        | 4.8%        |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 535<br>7.9 | 569<br>11.3 | 560<br>18.2 | 570<br>11.9        | 534<br>8.1  | 576<br><b>25.3</b> | 569<br>8.6  | 574<br>10.6 |
| Percent of large size              | 33.3%      | 36.2%       | 13.7%       | 13.3%              | 25.8%       | 13.8%              | 15.7%       | 16,9%       |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 428<br>7.3 | 438<br>7.8  | 466<br>7.2  | 427<br>10.1        | 437<br>7.4  | 445<br>10.1        | 472<br>8.1  | 429<br>7.4  |
| Percent of medium size flounder    | 29,8%      | 39.0%       | 31.6%       | 31.1%              | 47.4%       | 22.91              | 39.6%       | 34.72       |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 346<br>5.2 | 372<br>3.2  | 378<br>3.1  | 366<br>4.0         | 345<br>3.4  | 361<br>3.3         | 368<br>5.0  | 358<br>4.0  |
| Percent of small size flounder     | 28.5%      | 18.62       | 48.4%       | 50.8%              | 24.3%       | 55.5%              | 40.9%       | 43.62       |
| mean length (mm)<br>standard error | 314<br>1.8 | 319<br>1.9  | 321<br>3.0  | 311<br>3.2         | 314<br>1.5  | 317<br>3.1         | 306<br>2.3  | 312<br>2,7  |

Table 7. Estimates of long haul seine effort (trips) for North Carolina by month, September 1980-April 1982.

| Month      | Number of<br>dealers handling<br>long haul crews | Number of long<br>haul crews with<br>trips recorded | Number of<br>long haul<br>trips recorded | Total number<br>of long haul<br>crews | Total<br>estimate<br>of long<br>haul trips |
|------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sept. 1980 | 21   | 13  | 109                                      | 46                                    | 380  |
| Oct.       | 11   | 9   | 87                                       | 23                                    | 220  |
| Nov.       | 9  | 12  | 50                                       | 18                                    | 70   |
| Dec.       | 1  | *   | *  | 2                                     | *  |
| Jan. 1981  | 2  | *   | *  | 3                                     | *.   |
| Feb.       | 2  | *   | *  | 4                                     | *  |
| Mar.       | 2  | 1   | 5  | 4                                     | 20   |
| April      | 11   | 11  | 87                                       | 19                                    | 150  |
| May        | 19   | 22  | 80                                       | 42                                    | 150  |
| Jun.       | 15   | 14  | 151                                      | 33                                    | 350  |
| Jul.       | 16   | 17  | 165                                      | 35                                    | 340  |
| Aug.       | 18   | 19  | 187                                      | 39                                    | 380  |
| Sept.      | 21   | 23  | 217                                      | 44                                    | 410  |
| Oct.       | 20   | 25  | 100                                      | 39                                    | 160  |
| Nov.       | 3  | 2   | 6  | 4                                     | 10   |
| Dec.       | 1  | 3   | 6  | 3                                     | 6  |
| Jan. 1982  | 2  | 4   | *  | 4                                     | *  |
| Feb.       | 2  | 5   | *  | 5                                     | *  |
| Mar.       | 2  | . 4   | *  | 4                                     | *  |
| Apr.       | 12   | 11  | 63                                       | 24                                    | 140  |

<sup>\*</sup> Data not recorded

Table 8. Estimates of winter trawl fishery effort (trips) for North Carolina by month, October 1981-April 1982.

| Month   | Number of dealers<br>handling winter<br>trawl vessels | Number of winter<br>trawl vessels<br>with trips<br>recorded | Number of<br>winter trawl<br>trips recorded | Total number of winter trawl vessels | Total estimate of winter trawl trips |
|---------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Oct. 19 | 981 14  | 21  | 64  | 33                                   | 100                                  |
| Nov.    | 28  | 68  | 167   | 103                                  | 250                                  |
| Dec.    | 34  | 104   | 273   | 129                                  | 340                                  |
| Jan. 19 | 982 28  | . 79  | 193   | 101                                  | 250                                  |
| Feb.    | 27  | 81  | 188   | 114                                  | 260                                  |
| Mar.    | 30  | 82  | 278   | 95                                   | 320                                  |
| Apr.    | 23  | 62  | 136   | 66                                   | 140                                  |

the Division reviewed historical winter trawl catches, prior to recommending a mimimum flounder size regulation. In evaluating the impacts of a proposed striped bass season closure and gear restriction, the species composition by season of the gill net fishery in the Albemarle Sound area was reviewed. North Carolina landings data for sea scallops, calico scallops, bluefish, shrimp, snapper, grouper, tilefish and sea bass were supplied to the Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils for use in development of management plans under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976.

Several groups were interested in relating fishery landings to environmental conditions in the coastal area. Catch statistics from the Chowan and White Oak Rivers were supplied to study groups who were concerned with the water quality in these rivers. The economic impact of the closure of Oregon Inlet during late winter on the area's fisheries was evaluated, in part, by comparing the landings in Dare County before and after the inlet closed. Historic flounder catches in Pamlico River were reviewed in assessing the impact of a December 1981 flounder kill in the river.

Fishery statistics were supplied to local economic development organizations, consulting firms, loan institutions, and seafood businesses. University researchers were supplied fishery statistics for their projects on shrimp, blue crabs, bay scallops, and hard clams. Timely landings data were also beneficial in Division public relations. The Division was able to give quick and accurate responses to the news media, coastal legislators, and other concerned parties when they requested landings data. Over 315 requests for fishery statistics were answered during this project, more than one for each working day.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

In general the North Carolina/NMFS cooperative statistics program functioned well. Although some aspects within the program need considerable improvement, most areas functioned adequately. The following recommendations would improve the effectiveness of the North Carolina/NMFS cooperative statistics program, as well as the overall South Atlantic regional statistics program:

1. The regional emphasis of the program should be continued. The South
Atlantic Statistical Committee should continue to be the state's primary

mechanism for working with TIMS on common problems encountered by the states. For example, a particular state's problem with rock shrimp data was communicated to all the states. This communication facilitated a coordinated response and a quicker resolution to the problem.

- 2. Communication between the states and TIMS should be improved. For example, the states lacked information on when file data (bulletin or shrimp) for a month were accurate and complete, what progress TIMS had made on computer program development, and why numbers changed in reports which were generated for the same selection categories. Most of these topics could be addressed by TIMS in a quarterly "newsletter" to users of the landings data systems. In addition, TIMS could distribute to the states information (technical reports, progress reports, etc.) that relates to the development and implementation of the regional program.
- 3. A complete set of documentation for data collection and computer software should be developed. This documentation would give the users of the system the information they need to adequately interpret the data, to understand the limitations of the system and to recommend improvements to the system.
- 4. The programs developed by TIMS are the only means most states have to access and manipulate the data, and they should be made more flexible. The current programs restrict the combinations of categories that can be used to summarize the data. Nothing is more frustrating than to know the data exist, but not be able to obtain the summary which is required. The Statistical Committee's 16 March 1982 recommendations to TIMS on this subject should be implemented as soon as possible.

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APPENDIX A

North Carolina Landings Bulletins for October 1980 through March 1982



## NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS OCTOBER 1980

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, OCTOBER 1980

|  | NORTHÈRN           | DISTRICT        | CENTRAL           | DISTRICT         | SOUTHER          | N DISTRICT    |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <u>FISH</u>  | POUNDS             | DOLLARS         | POUNDS            | DOLLARS .        | POUNDS           | DOLLARS       |
| AMBERJACKS   | _ 116              | 12              |                   | •                | . 72             | 15            |
| ANGLERFISH   | 7,010<br>299,748   | 2,804           | 1,182             | 532              | 30,776           | 4,942         |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO   | 17,233             | 18,226<br>3,447 | 220,585           | 21,100           | 30,770           | 4,942         |
| BUTTERIFISHES  | 18,865             | 5,536           | 250               | 63               | 373              | 75            |
| COB-LA   | 810                | 162             | -                 | -                | 84               | 35            |
| CARP   | 3,617              | 65              | •                 | •                | 15 147           | 4 050         |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS<br>CROAKER                         | 133,830<br>407,769 | 31,677          | 237,017           | 65,482           | 15,147<br>57 176 | 4,050         |
| DOLPHINFISHES  | 407,703            | 128,707         | 237,017           | 05,462           | 57,176<br>133    | 18,146<br>75  |
| DRUH, BLACK  | 214                | 21              | 22,583            | 1,427            | - 133            | - '           |
| DRUM, RED  | 25,396             | 4,774           | 57,114            | 11,366           | 25               | 5             |
| EEL, COMMON  | 78,391             | 81,952<br>203   | 94,750            | 104,226          | 2,000            | 2,000         |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK<br>FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED      | 1,013<br>483,338   | 220,225         | 626 104           | 262 050          | E2 720           | 22 070        |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE  | 150                | 30              | 626,194           | 363,858          | 52,738           | 33,070        |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                                       | 139                | 28              |                   | •                | •                | -             |
| GROUPERS   | 4 11 152           | 103             | 4,668             | .∕3 <b>,</b> 968 | 49,861           | 42,333        |
| GRUNTS   |                    | -               |                   | •                | 2,675            | 562           |
| HARVESTFISH  | 2,041<br>140,672   | 435<br>112,660  | 109,300<br>11,396 | 22,561<br>8,371  | 1,445<br>34,763  | 412<br>27,165 |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING *                            | 19,399             | 11,320          | 42,653            | 16,474           | 14,341           | 4,306         |
| MULLET   | 87,653             | 13,727          | 452,419           | 53,321           | 71,398           | 19,761        |
| PIGFISH  | 2,025              | 295             | 38,912            | 4,544            | 85               | 17            |
| PINFISH  | -                  | -               | 4,268             | 427              | - 125            | - 4,          |
| POMPANO<br>SCUPS OR PORGIES                                | 144                | -<br>79         | 4,285<br>10,101   | 1,761<br>5,312   | 135<br>16,065    | 41<br>13,618  |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                                   | 3,748              | 3,332           | - 10,101          |                  | 7,115            | 7,500         |
| SEA TROUT, GREY  | 394.949            | 78,048          | 277,820           | 604,458          | 56,787           | 11,834        |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 9,528              | 3,349           | 19,293            | 7,741            | 209              | 105           |
| SHARKS<br>Sheepshead                                       | 3,614              | 403             | - 250             | 572              | 196              | 41<br>108     |
| SNAPPERS, RED  | 3,014              | 403             | 5,250<br>1,495    | 3,274            | 269<br>1.874     | 4,269         |
| SNAPPER, VERMILION   | •                  | -               | 2,487             | 3,686            | 12,639           | 22,790        |
| SHAPPERS   | 837                | 1,423           | 4,435             | 5,777            | 11,661           | 21,125        |
| SPANISH MACKEREL   | 5,201              | 2,304           | 15,287            | 3,330            | 430              | 116           |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                         | 292,107            | 61,655          | 1,752,994         | 369,054          | 187,578          | 58,507<br>946 |
| STURGEONS  | 84,231<br>594      | 67,855<br>242   | 105               | - 26             | 1,060            | 740           |
| SWORDFISH  | -                  | , -             |                   |                  | 49,084           | 73,627        |
| TILEFISH   | •                  | -               | •                 | •                | 844              | 261           |
| TRIGGERFISHES  | -                  | •               | -                 | -                | 3,223            | 677           |
| WAHOO<br>WHITE PERCH                                       | 5,378              | 1,403           | •                 | •                | 69               | 46            |
| WHITING  | 1,522              | 304             | :                 | -                | :                | -             |
| YELLOW PERCH   | 300                | 45              |                   | -                | -                | -             |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                | 145,334            | 5,789           | 2,197,078         | 66,387           | -                | • .           |
| TOTAL FISH   | 2,682,568          | 862,640         | 6,213,921         | 1,205,098.       | 682,330          | 372,580       |
| SHELLFISH  |                    |                 |                   |                  |                  |               |
| CDAD DINE HARD   | 1 200 001          | 200 000         | 1 200 115         | 216 476          | 60 003           | 1             |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                       | 1,302,321          | 208,902         | 1,290,415<br>590  | 216,475<br>924   | 68,967           | 11,851        |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  |                    | -               | 118               | 24               | -                | -             |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)   | 182,816            | 304,937         | 701,821           | 1,129,366        | 354,534          | 723,315       |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  |                    | . • ·           | 39,407            | 146,402          | 63,668           | 255,222       |
| CONCHS (MEATS)   | 10,110<br>32,332   | 6,572<br>54,529 | 681<br>8,963      | 482<br>15,481    | 33,415           | 53,342        |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) | 1,332              | 2,172           | 433               | 737              | 1,361            | 2,322         |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                                       | 32,007             | 153,634         | 2,959             | 13,907           |                  | -             |
| SQIUDS   | 2,775              | 662             | •                 | •                | •                | •             |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | -                  | •               | -                 | •                | 600              | 132           |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 1,563,693          | 731,408         | 2,045,337         | 1,523,798        | 522,545          | 1,046,184     |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 4,246,261          | 1,594,048       | 8,259,308         | 2,728,896        | 1,207,875        | 1,418,764     |

NOTE: To avoid disclosure of private enterprise, landings of menhaden are not shown by districts. The Northern District includes Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Mashington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Beaufort Counties. The Central District includes Craven, Pamlico and Carteret Counties. The Southern District includes Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Bivalve mollusks are reported in pounds of meat.

#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS, OCTOBER 1979 AND 1980

| •                                     | •                  | 1979                       |                    | 1980                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| FISH                                  | POUNDS             | DOLLARS                    | POUNDS             | DOLLARS               |
| AMBERJACKS                            |                    | •                          | 188                | 27                    |
| ANGLERFISH                            | 30,632             | 6,103                      | 8,192              | 3,336                 |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO                    | 302,772            | 39,759                     | 551,109<br>17,233  | 44,268<br>3,447       |
| BUTTERFISHES                          | 30,223             | 7,580                      | 19,488             | 5,674                 |
| COSIA COSIA                           | 397                | 50                         | 894                | 197                   |
| CARP                                  | 1,463              | 43                         | 3,617              | 65<br>26 727          |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS CROAKER       | 135,473<br>400,985 | 28,527<br>106, <b>32</b> 5 | 148,977<br>701,962 | 35,727<br>212,335     |
| DOLPHINFISHES                         | 400,303            | 1001053                    | 133                | 75                    |
| DRUIT, BLACK                          | 3,063              | 358                        | 22,797             | 1,448                 |
| DRUH, RED                             | 37,186             | 6,165                      | 82,535             | 16,145                |
| EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK    | 240,465<br>4,075   | 195,473<br>1,019           | 175,141<br>1,013   | 188,178<br>203        |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED        | 1,245,568          | 535,344                    | 1,167,770          | 617,153               |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                   | •                  | •                          | 150                | 30                    |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                  | 13,409             | 3,352                      | 139                | 28                    |
| GROUPERS                              | 31,642             | 26,263<br>247              | 54,681             | <b>46,</b> 404<br>562 |
| GRUNTS<br>HARVESTFISH                 | 1,176<br>3,644     | 650                        | 2,675<br>112,786   | 23,408                |
| HERRING, THREAD                       | 18,760             | 439                        | 2,930,580          | 142,594               |
| KING MACKEREL                         | 94,431             | 51,025                     | 186,831            | 148,196               |
| KING WHITING                          | 15,921             | 4,041                      | 76,393             | 32,100                |
| MENHADEN                              | 6,484,930          | 205,504                    | 12,715,930         | 757,141               |
| MULLET '<br>PIGFISH                   | 568,337<br>27,903  | 115,559<br>4,228           | 611,470<br>41,022  | 86,809<br>4,856       |
| PINFISH                               | -                  | -                          | 4,268              | 427                   |
| POMPANO                               | 8,106              | 6,430                      | 4,420              | 1,302                 |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                      | 27,445             | 17,994                     | 26,310             | 19,009                |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED              | 19,790             | 11,337                     | 10,863             | 10,832                |
| SEA TROUT, GREY SEA TROUT, SPOTTED    | 569,653<br>8,888   | 105,725<br>3,939           | 729,556<br>29,030  | 150,340<br>11,195     |
| SHARKS                                | 229                | 67                         | 196                | 41                    |
| SHEEPSHEAD                            | 4,898              | 678                        | 9,133              | 1,083                 |
| SNAPPERS, RED                         | 525                | 1,092                      | 3,369              | 7,543                 |
| SNAPPER, VERMILION                    | 8,045              | 13,435                     | 15,126             | 26,476                |
| SNAPPERS<br>SPANISH MACKEREL          | 5,280<br>8,177     | 8,818<br>2,306             | 16,933<br>20,918   | 28,325<br>5,750       |
| SPOT .                                | 2,900,492          | 690,803                    | 2,232,679          | 489,216               |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED            | 41,750             | 31,929                     | 85,291             | 68,801                |
| STURGEONS                             | 4,288              | 1,014                      | 699                | 268                   |
| SWORDFISH<br>TILEFISH                 | -                  | :                          | 49,084<br>844      | 73,627<br>261         |
| TRIGGERFISHES                         | 766                | 284                        | 3,223              | 677                   |
| WAHOO                                 | 133                | 20                         | 69                 | 46                    |
| WHITE PERCH                           | 4,389              | 1,085                      | 5,378              | 1,403                 |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH               | 929                | 208                        | 1,522<br>300       | 304<br>45             |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD                 | 6,985              | 10,478                     | - 300              | • **                  |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL           | 659,647            | 18,147                     | 2,342,412          | 72,176                |
| TOTAL FISH                            | 13,972,832         | 2,363,843                  | 25,225,329         | 3,340,053             |
| SHELLFISH                             |                    |                            |                    |                       |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                      | 2,102,768          | 338,627                    | 2,661,703          | 437,228               |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                      | 216                | 432                        | 590                | 924                   |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                       |                    | •                          | 118                | 24                    |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                    | 399,612            | 918,341                    | 1,239,171          | 2,157,618             |
| CLAMS, HÁRD (MEATS)<br>CONCHS (MEATS) | 82,888<br>13,493   | 258,170<br>7,418           | 103,075<br>10,791  | 401,624<br>7,054      |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)         | 7,519              | 12,962                     | 3,126              | 5,231                 |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS)          | 71,252             | 103,569                    | 74,710             | 123,352               |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                  | 54,555             | 204,061                    | 34,966             | 167,541               |
| SQUIDS<br>TIRTLES SNADDED             | 44,037             | 15,314<br>231              | 2,775              | 662<br>132            |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                      | 1,072              | 231                        | 600                | 132                   |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                       | 2,777,412          | 1,859,125                  | 4,131,625          | 3,301,390             |
| GRAND TOTAL                           | 16,750,244         | 4,222,968                  | 29,356,954         | 6,641,443             |

NOTE: The cumulative and comparative monthly data may include revisions.

### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1979 AND 1980 10 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER

| FISH   | POUNDS                   | 1979 DOLLARS         | POUNDS                      | 1980 DOLLARS              |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ALEWIVES   | 5,119,150                | 313,779              | 6,218,523                   | 444,327                   |
| AMBERJACKS<br>ANGLEDEZEN                                   | 3,982                    | 608                  | 6,534                       | 1.496                     |
| ANGLERFISH<br>BLUEFISH                                     | 348,463<br>2,975,019     | 63,900<br>600,668    | 616,264<br>4,706,515        | 214,983<br>570,980        |
| BONITO   | 224                      | 65                   | 17,286                      | 3,463                     |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 116,693<br>3,552         | 30,106               | 128,595                     | 35,860                    |
| COBIA<br>CARP  | 42,665                   | 1,042<br>1,546       | 4,908<br>77,561             | 1,251<br>2,427            |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                                    | 1,337,852                | 277,549              | 1,315,316                   | 291,422                   |
| COD<br>Croaker :   | 180<br>18,904,798        | 72<br>3,879,857      | 665<br>19,466,668           | 133<br>4,564,021          |
| DOLPHINFISHES  | 5,490                    | 2,104                | 23,769                      | 11,822                    |
| DRUM, BLACK  | 6,514                    | 711                  | 70,837                      | 8,246                     |
| DRUM, RED<br>EEL, COMMON                                   | 48,332<br>745,355        | 7,868<br>603,824     | 206,049<br>758,310          | <b>39.</b> 858<br>807,495 |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK  | 4,716                    | 1,076                | 19,608                      | 3,851                     |
|  | 11,341,418<br>14,553     | 6,357,444<br>4,297   | 9,447,839<br>10,861         | 4,741,221<br>1,608        |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE<br>FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                | 17,565                   | 4,799                | 10,180                      | 1,240                     |
| GIZZARD SHAD   | 384,146                  | 11,527               | 1,312,093                   | 39,372                    |
| GROUPERS<br>GRUNTS   | 609,582<br>18,482        | 405,257<br>3,382     | 589,014<br>53,788           | 468,911<br>27,753         |
| HARVESTFISH  | 27,657                   | 4,664                | 234,120                     | 47,033                    |
| HERRING, THREAD  | 18,760                   | 439                  | 5,467,870                   | 254,390                   |
| HICKORY SHAD<br>HOGFISH                                    | 31,611<br>104            | 5,152<br>76          | 88,846                      | 12,158                    |
| KING MACKEREL  | 192,984                  | 125,292              | 374,743                     | 294,902                   |
| KING WHITING<br>LINGCOD                                    | 159,077<br>1,222         | 36,020<br>167        | 288,978<br>13,098           | 94,219<br>1,923           |
| MACKEREL   | 27,552                   | 7,328                | 1,874                       | 203                       |
| MARLINS  | 217                      | 126                  | 48                          | 20                        |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET   | 163,631,420<br>1,453,053 | 5,185,384<br>278,226 | 125,205,580<br>2,052,809    | 4,492,515<br>328,468      |
| PIGFISH  | 35,453                   | 5,087                | 79,931                      | 9,448                     |
| PINFISH  | -                        | •                    | 8,410                       | 822                       |
| POMPANO<br>SAND PERCH                                      | 10,000<br>225            | 8,276<br>34          | 10,104                      | 4,583                     |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 1,646,726                | 639,463              | 1,605,494                   | 778,105                   |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                                   | 1,015,862                | 605,607              | 1,355,363                   | 815,403                   |
| SEA TROUT, GREY SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                         | 12,259,284<br>81,855     | 2,583,511<br>35,438  | 16,481,904<br>97,892        | 2,868,468<br>38,867       |
| SHAD   | 277,424                  | 121,357              | 194,333                     | 85,234                    |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH<br>SHARKS                                  | 13,036                   | 1.698                | 1,411<br>20,355             | ,216<br>2,566             |
| SHEEPSHEAD   | 10,451                   | 1,263                | 21,033                      | 2,399                     |
| SNAPPER, MUTTON  | •                        | -                    | 1,361                       | 2,559                     |
| SNAPPERS, RED<br>SNAPPER', VERMILION                       | 65,677<br>81,545         | 124,163<br>122,990   | 72,898<br>168,280           | 139,301<br>286,704        |
| SNAPPERS   | 94,519                   | 148,555              | 114,045                     | 187,347                   |
| SPADEFISH<br>SPANISH MACKEREL                              | 10,615                   | 2,933                | 295<br>71 524               | 207                       |
| SPOT   | 6,436,365                | 1,222,135            | 71,524<br><b>6,4</b> 64,002 | 28,631<br>1,333,371       |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                                 | 549,316                  | 523,788              | 327,714                     | 320,537                   |
| STURGEONS<br>SWELLFISH                                     | 23,666<br>1,246          | 6,442<br>340         | 15,513<br>5,912             | 5,385<br>1,552            |
| SWORDFISH  | -                        |                      | 287,257                     | 409,695                   |
| TAUTOG<br>TILEFISH   | 20.241                   | - 100                | 343                         | 69                        |
| TRIGGERFISHES  | 8,807                    | 5,180<br>2,631       | 24,112<br>19,489            | 8,773<br>4,713            |
| TRIPLETAIL   | •                        | •                    | 288                         | 37                        |
| TUNA, BLUEFIN<br>TUNA, LITTLE*                             | 896<br>129               | 851<br>22            | 370                         | 315                       |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN  | _20,992                  | 14,478               | 12,250<br><b>5,513</b>      | 2,596<br>3,742            |
| TUNAS  | 2,704                    | 1,014                | 3,217                       | 2,189                     |
| WAHOO<br>WHITE PERCH                                       | 1,092<br>355,338         | 541<br>93,214        | 2,327<br>87,156             | 1,515<br>21,766           |
| WHITING  | 856,375                  | 100,300              | 662,551                     | 81,374                    |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD                      | 6,917                    | 1,642                | 2,308                       | 439                       |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                | 166,463<br>9,212,056     | 247,506<br>266,137   | 11,029,162                  | 340,317                   |
| TOTAL FISH   | 240,857,665              | 25,100,951           | 217,393,266                 | 25,596,816                |
| SHELLFISH  | 2 /0,00/ ,000            | 23,100,331           | 217,050,200                 | 23,030,010                |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 24,158,504               | A 240 742            | 21 206 640                  | E 422 459                 |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT   | 80,367                   | 4,240,743<br>129,908 | 31,296,640<br>87,482        | 5,422,458<br>132,448      |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | <del>-</del> '           | •                    | 29,072                      | 5,726                     |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN<br>SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                    | 4,697,664                | 9,251,947            | 963<br>9,570,742            | 2,169<br>16,780,519       |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  | 1,213,405                | 3,718,727            | 1,301,694                   | 4,771,549                 |
| CONCHS (MEATS)   | 33,808                   | 18,285               | 41,621                      | 20,350                    |
| OCTOPUS<br>OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                 | 1,812<br>6,223           | 907<br>101,204       | 8,139<br><b>54,895</b>      | 8,139<br>67,903           |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                             | 273,498                  | 354,968              | 274,090                     | 350,232                   |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) | 8,325<br>71,252          | 14,218<br>103,569    | 3,126<br>74,710             | 5,231<br>123,352          |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                                       | 130,928                  | 299,040              | 243,810                     | 857,627                   |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)                                    | 43,301                   | 80,973               |                             | . •                       |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) SQUIDS                                | 1,685,298<br>539,146     | 4,863,954<br>181,991 | 846,974<br>218,020          | 2,908,816<br>53,757       |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | 38,183                   | 10,703               | 61,885                      | 16,748                    |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 32,981,719               | 23,280,137           | 44,113,863                  | 31,527,024                |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 273,835,384              | 48.381.088           | 261,507,129                 | 57,123,840                |
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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, NOVEMBER 1980

|                                       | NORTHERN        | DISTRICT        | CENTRAL          | DISTRICT       | SOUTHERN         | DISTRICT      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| FISH                                  | POUNDS          | <u>OOLLARS</u>  | POUNDS           | DOLLARS        | POUNDS           | DOLLARS       |
| AMBERJACKS                            | 230             | 35              | -                | -              | -                | -             |
| ANGLERFISH                            | 893             | 447             | 1,713            | 716            | -                | -             |
| BLUEFISH                              | 202,189         | 26,385          | 165,284          | 15,412         | 30,251           | 5,255         |
| BUTTERFISHES                          | 8,060           | 2,766           | 936              | 188            | •                | •             |
| COBIA                                 | 100             | 20              | -                | -              | 120              | 30            |
| CARP                                  | 2,507           | 74              | -                | -              | -                | -             |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS               | 163,155         | 37,837          | -<br>534 000     | 102 514        | 26,907           | 8,459         |
| CROAKER<br>DOLPHINFISHES              | 147,747         | 47,620          | 534,828          | 183,514        | 73,872<br>118    | 26,382<br>64  |
| DRUM, BLACK                           | 1,266           | 128             | 2,469            | 199            | 110              |               |
| DRUM, RED                             | 3,779           | 703             | 30,163           | 5,808          | -                | -             |
| EEL, COMMON                           | 42,220          | 49,455          | 101,250          | 116,437        | 4.500            | 4,500         |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED        | 1,603,435       | 634,833         | 903,936          | 414,113        | 95,451           | 35,149        |
| GROUPERS                              | 946             | 1,088           | 4,565            | 4,243          | 36,638           | 35,645        |
| GRUNTS                                | -               | -               | •                | -              | 1,642            | 344           |
| HARVESTFISH                           | AN 25 1.2 1.1.  | •               | 19,230           | 3,670          |                  |               |
| KING MACKEREL                         | 305,224         | 283,009         | 6,465            | 5,685          | 16,210           | 12,638        |
| KING WHITING                          | 9,126           | 2,331           | 13,147           | 4,164          | 17,764           | 6,009         |
| MULLET<br>PIGFISH                     | 46,080          | 7,472           | 50,346<br>18,503 | 8,265<br>2,554 | 32,535           | 9,393         |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                      | 1,926           | 1.059           | 9,793            | 5,919          | 28,033           | 22.321        |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED              | 100             | 80              | 485              | 315            | 52,990           | 47,341        |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                       | 785,405         | 194,388         | 232,284          | 54.387         | 77,257           | 19,183        |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                    | 5,758           | 2,598           | 32,851           | 16,233         | 532              | 496           |
| SHAD                                  | -               | -               | 100              | 40             | •                | •             |
| SHARKS                                | 536             | 107             | -                | -              | -                | -             |
| SHEEPSHEAD                            | 4,749           | 498             | 2,453            | 293            | 109              | 27            |
| SNAPPERS, RED                         | -               | •               | 1,847            | 3,684          | 1,270            | 2,807         |
| SNAPPER, VERMILION                    | -               | 1 000           | 2,225            | 3,538          | 13,846           | 24,231        |
| SNAPPERS                              | 1,173<br>1,660  | 1,232<br>748    | 4,794            | 7,208          | 8,176            | 15,378        |
| SPANISH MACKEREL<br>SPOT              | 8,958           | 2,382           | 900<br>350,072   | 180<br>80,770  | 1,222<br>166,510 | 339<br>48,938 |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED            | 98,989          | 77,903          | 104              | 88             | 3,157            | 3,157         |
| STURGEONS                             | 5,054           | 2,266           | 692              | 104            | -                | -             |
| SWELLFISHES                           | 8,123           | 4,333           | 1,764            | 441            | -                | -             |
| SWORDFISH                             | 7,847           | 13,340          | 21,472           | 32,208         | -                | -             |
| TILEFISH                              | -               | •               | •                | •              | 486              | 111           |
| TRIGGERFISHES                         | _ <del>-</del>  | •               | •                | -              | 2,935            | 616           |
| TUNA, LITTLE                          | 75,860          | 11,331          | -                | •              | -                | -             |
| TUNAS                                 | 1,059           | 847             | •                | -              | -                | -             |
| WHITE PERCH                           | 6,116           | 1,633           | •                |                | •                | -             |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH               | 2,384           | 477<br>208      | •                | -              | -                | •             |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL           | 1,278<br>43,137 | 1,606           | 675,447          | 20,426         | •                | -             |
| UNGEROSTITED FOR ENDOSTRING           | . 40,407        | 1,000           | 0/ 5177/         | 20,420         | -                | _             |
| TOTAL FISH                            | 3,597,069       | 1,411,239       | 3,190,118        | 990,802        | 692,531          | 328,813       |
| SHELLFISH                             |                 |                 |                  | •              |                  |               |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                      | 1,103,523       | 199,239         | 620,991          | 111,490        | 72,530           | 12,841        |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                    | 35,819          | 52,708          | 113.096          | 156,530        | 77,503           | 146,288       |
| CLAMS, HÀRD (MEATS)                   | •               | •               | 22,205           | 77,232         | 45,078           | 192,733       |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)<br>CONCHS (MEATS) | 6,491           | 3,950           | 940              | 188            | <u>-</u>         | •             |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)         | * ***           | -               | •                | -              | 753              | 1,288         |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS)          | 113,706         | 155,610         | 26,213           | 38,931         | 36,119           | 57,288        |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)<br>SQUIDS        | 4,424<br>11,029 | 21,235<br>3,073 | 4,774<br>145     | 23,393<br>62   | -                | -             |
| 2401.00                               | 14,029          | 3,073           | 143              | ű.             | •                | -             |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                       | 1,274,992       | 435,815         | 788,826          | 407,826        | 231,983          | 410,438       |
| GRAND TOTAL                           | 4,872,061       | 1,847,054       | 3,978,482        | 1,398,628      | 924,514          | 739,251       |
| TOTAL TOTAL                           | 410,21001       | 1,047,0004      | 3,370,402        | -10301000      | 3679317          | 1231531       |

NOTE: To avoid disclosure of private enterprise, landings of menhaden are not shown by districts. The Northern District includes Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Beaufort Counties. The Central District includes Craven, Pamlico and Carteret Counties. The Southern District includes Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Bivalve mollusks are reported in pounds of meat.

#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1979 AND 1980

|   |                     | . 1979              |                     | 1980                |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS              | DOLLARS             | POUNDS              | DOLLARS             |
| AMBERJACKS  |                     | -                   | 230                 | 35                  |
| ANGLERFISH  | 2,232               | 558                 | 2,606               | 1,163               |
| BLUEFISH  | 218,465             | 27,729              | 397,724             | 47,052              |
| BUTTERFISHES<br>COBIA                             | 37,606              | 9,468               | 8,996<br>220        | 2,954<br>50         |
| CARP  | 6,830               | 204                 | 2,507               | 7 <b>4</b>          |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                           | 184,638             | 39,674              | 190,062             | 46,296              |
| CROAKER   | 792,902             | 204.338             | 756.447             | 257,516             |
| DOLPHINFISHES                                     | •                   | •                   | 118                 | 64                  |
| DRUM, BLACK                                       | 45,449              | 2,459               | 3,735               | 327                 |
| DRUM, RED   | 43,640              | 7,404               | 33,942              | 6,511               |
| EEL, COMMON                                       | 142,918             | 132,684             | 147,970             | 170,392             |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED GROUPERS           | 3,061,318<br>34,083 | 1,152,786<br>27,995 | 2,602,822<br>42,149 | 1,084,095<br>40,976 |
| GRUNTS  | 520                 | 27,393<br>88        | 1,642               | 344                 |
| HARVESTFISH                                       | 713                 | 113                 | 19,230              | 3.670               |
| KING MACKEREL                                     | 105,124             | 82,916              | 327,899             | 301,332             |
| KING MHITING                                      | 34,220              | 8,456               | 40,037              | 12,504              |
| MENHADEN  | 10,087,520          | 319,669             | 5,731,850           | 219,759             |
| MULLET  | 268,784             | 55,376              | 128,961             | 25,130              |
| PIGFISH<br>POMPANO                                | 11,176<br>519       | 1,701<br>467        | 18,503              | 2,554               |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                                  | 24,767              | 16,022              | 39,752              | 29,299              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                          | 144,279             | 91,687              | 53,575              | 47,736              |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                                   | 1,132,321           | 146,333             | 1,094,946           | 267,958             |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                                | 11,597              | 4,717               | 39,141              | 19,327              |
| SHAD  | •                   | -                   | 100                 | 40                  |
| SHARKS  | -                   |                     | 536                 | 107                 |
| SHEEPSHEAD  | 5,183               | 629<br>18,899       | 7,311               | 818                 |
| SNAPPERS, RED<br>SNAPPER, VERMILION               | 11,513<br>24,481    | 31,999              | 3,117<br>16,071     | 6,491<br>27,769     |
| SNAPPERS  | 16,395              | 21,806              | 14,143              | 23,818              |
| SPADEFISH   | 1,200               | 252                 | ~                   | -                   |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                  | 1,406               | 406                 | 3,782               | 1,267               |
| SPOT  | 600,259             | 149,831             | 525,540             | 132,090             |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                        | 33,399              | 26,244              | 102,250             | 81,148              |
| STURGEONS<br>SWELLFISHES                          | 7,717<br>1,417      | 2,793<br>603        | 5,746               | 2,370<br>4,774      |
| SWORDFISH   | 1,41/               | - 503               | 9,887<br>29,319     | 45,548              |
| TILEFISH  | -                   | •                   | 486                 | 111                 |
| TRIGGERFISHES                                     | 280                 | 48                  | 2,935               | 616                 |
| TUNA, LITTLE                                      | •                   | -                   | 75,860              | 11,331              |
| TUNAS   | :                   |                     | 1,059               | 847                 |
| WHITE PERCH                                       | 3,377               | 776                 | 6,116               | 1,633               |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                           | 105                 | 16                  | 2,384<br>1,278      | 477<br>208          |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD                             | 3,973               | 6,079               | 1,2/0               | - 400               |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                       | 497,239             | 13,029              | 718,584             | 22,032              |
|   |                     |                     |                     | ,                   |
| TOTAL FISH  | 17,599,565          | 2,606,254           | 13,211,568          | 2,950,613           |
| SHELLFISH   |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                  | 1,603,934           | 253,937             | 1,797,044           | 323,570             |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                                   | 25,600              | 6,400               | 1,737,044           | 323,370             |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                                | 217,195             | 421,438             | 226,418             | 355,526             |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                               | 82,499              | 267,609             | 67,283              | 269,965             |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                    | 9,530               | 5,768               | 7,431               | 4,138               |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)                     | 6,115               | 10,212              | 753                 | 1,288               |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) | 144,173             | 207,199<br>10,902   | 176,038             | 251,829<br>44,628   |
| SQUIDS  | 3,160<br>3,447      | 1,339               | 9,198<br>11,174     | 3,135               |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                  | 100                 | 20                  | -                   |                     |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                   | 2,095,753           | 1,184,824           | 2,295,339           | 1,254,079           |
|   |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| GRAND TOTAL                                       | 19,695,318          | 3,791,078           | 15,506,907          | 4,204,692           |

NOTE: The cumulative and comparative monthly data may include revisions.

#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1979 AND 1980 11 MONTHS ENDING WITH NOVEMBER

|  |                        | 1070                 |                        | 1000                 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                 | 1979 DOLLARS         | POUNDS                 | 1980 DOLLARS         |
| ALEWIYES<br>AMBERJACKS   | 5,119,150<br>3,982     | 313,779<br>608       | 6,218,523<br>6,764     | 444,327<br>1,531     |
| ANGLERFISH   | 350,695                | 64,458               | 618,870                | 216,146              |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO   | 3,193,484<br>224       | 628,397<br>65        | 4,474,239<br>17,286    | 618,032<br>3,463     |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 154,299                | 39,574               | 137,591                | 38,814               |
| COBIA<br>CARP  | 3,552<br>49,495        | 1,042<br>1,750       | 5,128<br>80,068        | 1,301<br>2,501       |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS  | 1,522,491              | 317,223              | 1,505,378              | 337,718              |
| COD<br>CROAKER   | 180<br>19,697,697      | 72<br>4,084,195      | 665<br>20,203,115      | 133<br>4,821,537     |
| DOLPHINFISHES  | 5,490                  | 2,104                | 23,887                 | 11,886               |
| DRUM, BLACK :<br>DRUM, RED                                     | 51,963<br>91,972       | 3,170<br>15,272      | 74,572<br>239,991      | 8,573<br>46,369      |
| EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                             | 888,273<br>4,716       | 736,508<br>1,076     | 906,280<br>19,608      | 977,887<br>3,851     |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                                 | 14,402,736             | 7,510,230            | 12,050,661             | 5,825,316            |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE<br>FLOUNDER, YELLONTAIL                    | 14,553<br>17,565       | 4,297<br>4,799       | 10,861<br>10,180       | 1,608<br>1,240       |
| GIZZARD SHAD   | 384,146                | 11,527               | 1,312,093              | 39,372               |
| GROUPERS<br>Grunts   | 643,665<br>19,002      | 433,252<br>3,470     | 631,163<br>55,430      | 509,887<br>28,097    |
| HARVESTFISH  | 28,370                 | 4,777                | 253,350                | 50,703               |
| HERRING, THREAD<br>HICKORY SHAD                                | 18,760<br>31,611       | 732<br>5,152         | 5,467,870<br>88,845    | 254,390<br>12,158    |
| HOGFISH  | 104                    | 76                   | •                      | -                    |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING                                  | 298,108<br>193,297     | 208,208<br>44,476    | 702,642<br>329,015     | 596,234<br>106,723   |
| LINGCOD  | 1,222                  | 167                  | 13,098                 | 1,923                |
| MACKEREL<br>MARLINS  | 27,552<br>217          | 7,328<br>126         | 1,874<br>48            | 203<br>20            |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET   | 173,718,940            | 6,775,039            | 130,937,430            | 4,712,274            |
| PIGFISH  | 1,721,837<br>46,629    | 333,602<br>6,788     | 2,181,770<br>98,434    | 353,598<br>12,002    |
| PINFISH<br>POMPANO   | 10,519                 | 8,743                | 8,410<br>10,104        | 822<br>4,583         |
| SAND PERCH   | 225                    | 34                   | <b>-</b>               | •                    |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                      | 1,671,493<br>1,160,141 | 655,485<br>697,294   | 1,645,246<br>1,408,938 | 807,404<br>863,139   |
| SEA TROUT, GREY  | 13,391,605             | 2,729,844            | 17,576,850             | 3,136,426            |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED<br>SHAD                                     | 93,452<br>277,424      | 40,155<br>121,357    | 137,033<br>194,433     | 58,194<br>85,274     |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH  | •                      | -                    | 1,411                  | 216                  |
| SHARKS<br>Sheepshead   | 13,036<br>15,634       | 1,698<br>1,892       | 20,891<br>28,344       | 2,673<br>3,217       |
| SNAPPER, MUTTON  | -                      | -                    | 1,361                  | 2,559                |
| SNAPPERS, RED<br>SNAPPER, VERMILION                            | 77,190<br>106,030      | 143,062<br>154,989   | 76,015<br>184,351      | 145,792<br>314,473   |
| SNAPPERS   | 110,914                | 170,361              | 128,188                | 211,165              |
| SPADEFISH<br>SPANISH MACKEREL                                  | 1,200<br>12,021        | 252<br>3,339         | 295<br>75,306          | 207<br>29,898        |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                             | 7,036,624<br>582,715   | 1,371,966<br>550,032 | 6,989,542<br>429,964   | 1,465,461<br>401,685 |
| STURGEONS  | 31,383                 | 9,235                | 21,259                 | 7,755                |
| SWELLFISHES<br>SWORDFISH                                       | 2,663                  | 943                  | 15,799<br>316,576      | 6,326<br>455,243     |
| TAUTOG   | · .                    | •                    | 343                    | 69                   |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                                      | 20,241<br>9,087        | 5,180<br>2,679       | 24,598<br>224,424      | 8,884<br>5,329       |
| TRIPLETAIL   | •                      | • -                  | 288                    | 37                   |
| TUNA, BLUEFIN<br>TUNA, LITTLE*                                 | 896<br>129             | 851<br>22            | 370<br>88,110          | 315<br>13,927        |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN  | 20,992                 | 14,478               | <b>5,5</b> 13          | 3,742                |
| TUNAS<br>WAHOO   | 2,704<br>1,092         | 1,014<br>541         | 4,276<br>2,327         | 3,036<br>1,515       |
| WHITE PERCH  | 358,715                | 93,950               | 93,272                 | 23,399               |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH  | 856,375<br>7,022       | 100,300<br>1,658     | 664,935<br>3,586       | 81,851<br>647        |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL              | 170,436<br>9,709,295   | 253,585<br>279,166   | 11,747,746             | 362,349              |
|  | 3,703,233              |                      | • •                    |                      |
| TOTAL FISH   | 258,457,230            | 28,977,484           | 230,604,834            | 28,547,429           |
| SHELLFISH  |                        | . 400 000            |                        |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                           | 25,757,138<br>80,367   | 4,493,090<br>129,908 | 33,093,684<br>87,482   | 5,746,028<br>132.448 |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | 25,600                 | 6,400                | 29,072                 | 5,726                |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN<br>SHRIMPS (HEADSON)                         | 4,914,859              | 9,673,385            | 963<br>9,797,160       | 2,169<br>17,136,045  |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  | 1,301,204              | 3,987,926            | 1,368,977              | 5,041,514            |
| CONCHS (MEATS) OCTOPUS   | 43,338<br>1,812        | 24,053<br>907        | 49,052<br>8,139        | 24,488<br>8,139      |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) | 6,223<br>273,498       | 10,204<br>354,968    | 54,895                 | 67,903<br>350,232    |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)   | 14,440                 | 24,430               | 274,090<br>3,879       | 6,519                |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)              | 215,425<br>130,928     | 310,768<br>299,040   | 250,748<br>243,810     | 375,181<br>857,627   |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (HEATS)  | 43,301                 | 80,973               | -                      | •                    |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) SQUIDS                                    | 1,688,458<br>542,593   | 4,874,856<br>183,330 | 856,172<br>429,194     | 2,945,766<br>56,892  |
| TURTLES. SNAPPER   | 38,288                 | 10,723               | 61,885                 | 16,748               |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 35,077,472             | 24,464,961           | 46,409,202             | 32,781,103           |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 293,534,702            | 53,442,445           | 277.014.036            | 61,328,532           |

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1980

|  | NORTHER               | N DISTRICT       | CENT                   | RAL DISTRICT           | SOUTHER           | N DISTRICT        |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                | DOLLARS          | POUNDS                 | DOLLARS                | POUNDS .          | DOLLARS           |
| ANGLERFISH<br>BLUEFISH                                     | 1,647<br>678,839      | 861<br>108,689   | 202,524                | 19,946                 | 2,392<br>87,956   | 1,591<br>13,963   |
| BUTTERFISHES<br>CARP                                       | 6,218<br>2,945        | 2,085<br>58      | 4,808                  | 1,072                  | •                 | -                 |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                                    | 96,311                | 22,853           | 755 476                | 207 070                | 24,050            | 7,535             |
| CROAKER<br>DRUM, BLACK                                     | <b>69,</b> 134<br>125 | 37,266<br>13     | 755,47 <b>6</b><br>678 | <b>307,</b> 879<br>123 | 119,073           | 47,073            |
| DRUM, RED<br>EEL, COMMON                                   | 648<br>2,056          | 133<br>2,398     | 2,584<br>47,360        | 631<br>54,465          | 4,500             | 3,825             |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                             | 3,560,667             | 1,050,319        | 2,114,892              | 932,561                | 155,670           | 80,056            |
| GROUPERS<br>GRUNTS   | -                     | -                | 7,282                  | 6,225                  | 25,909<br>1,811   | 21,346<br>381     |
| HARVESTFISH  | :                     |                  | 15,345                 | 3,090                  | 6,605             | 1,653             |
| HICKORY SHAD<br>KING MACKEREL                              | 1,734<br>56,511       | 384<br>42.417    | 921<br>4,412           | 138<br>3,512           | 5.381             | 4,380             |
| KING WHITING   | 5,824                 | 1,508            | 4,503                  | 1,173                  | 3,263             | 1,032             |
| LINGCOD<br>MULLET  | 100<br>21,057         | 20<br>3,160      | 4,266                  | -<br>737               | -<br>8,439        | 2,650             |
| PIGFISH  | •                     | •                | 1,657                  | 249                    | •                 | 14,927            |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES<br>SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED               | 62,055<br>9,060       | 24,822<br>6,429  | 26,074<br>9,163        | 18,695<br>7,972        | 18,388<br>103,825 | 53,784            |
| SEA TROUT, GREY<br>SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                      | 1,645,759<br>5,491    | 365,758<br>2,597 | 1,002,203<br>28,341    | 251,389<br>13,999      | 119,140<br>469    | 30,350<br>426     |
| SHAD   | 4,184                 | 2,602            | 589                    | 236                    | - 403             | - 420             |
| SHARKS, DOGETSH<br>SHEEPSHEAD                              | 1,455<br>624          | 247<br>106       | 832                    | - 66                   | -                 | -                 |
| SNAPPER, SILK  |                       | -                | -                      | •                      | 120               | 226               |
| SNAPPERS, RED<br>SNAPPER, VERMILION                        | -                     | •                | 827<br>3,211           | 1,654<br>4,977         | 578<br>3,917      | 1,277<br>6,855    |
| SNAPPERS '   |                       |                  | 15,070                 | 22,199                 | 8,736             | 16,301            |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                         | 868<br>37,612         | 245<br>28,887    | 73,793<br>135          | 18,118<br>115          | 35,850<br>4,792   | 9,613<br>4,792    |
| STURGEONS  | 6,160                 | 2,383            | 2,593                  | 1.025                  | -                 | -                 |
| SWELLFISHES<br>TAUTOG                                      | 2,338<br>134          | 935<br>34        | 12,848                 | 5,232                  | -                 | <u>-</u>          |
| TILEFISH   | •                     | -                | •                      | -                      | 110               | 23                |
| TRIGGERFISHES<br>TUNA, LITTLE                              | 140                   | - 21             |                        | -                      | 7,149<br>-        | 1,501<br>-        |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN  | •                     | •                |                        |                        | 329               | 270               |
| WHITE PERCH<br>WHITING                                     | 11,531<br>5,231       | 3,555<br>1,046   | -                      | •                      | -                 | -                 |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                | 1,072<br>11,166       | 236<br>335       | 1,025,866              | 34,555                 | 32,356            | 1 007             |
| TOTAL FISH   | 5,308,696             | 1,712,402        | 5,368,253              | 1,712,033              | 781,308           | 1,007<br>326,837  |
| SHELLFISH  | 0,000,000             | .,,,             | 0,000,200              | 2,72,000               | ,02,000           | 220,007           |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 410,996               | 72,658           | 722,822                | 136,232                | 95,435            | 20,303            |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)<br>CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                  | 1,076                 | 2,027            | 16,128<br>121,902      | 29,622<br>315,719      | 9,126<br>50,840   | 17,300<br>196,814 |
| CONCHS (HEATS)   | 6.105                 | 3,404            | 1,611                  | 837                    | 165               | 107               |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) | 290<br>77,228         | 435<br>100,811   | 26,668                 | 35,730                 | 803<br>34,498     | 1,211<br>49,936   |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                                       | •                     | • '              | 79,056                 | 234,091                | 4,914             | 15,354            |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) SQUIDS                                | 4.840<br>56,814       | 25,894<br>13,671 | 10,116                 | 2,962                  | 6,140             | 1,535             |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 557,349               | 218,900          | 978,303                | 755,193                | 201,921           | 302,560           |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 5,866,045             | 1,931,302        | 6,346,556              | 2,467,226              | 983,229           | 629,397           |

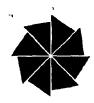
NOTE: To avoid disclosure of private enterprise, landings of menhade are not shown by districts. The Northern District includes Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Beaufort Counties. The Central District includes Craven, Panlico and Carteret Counties. The Southern District includes Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Bivalve mollusks are reported in pounds of meat.

|  |   | 1979                |                                     | 980                   |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                                  | DOLLARS             | POUNDS                              | DOLLARS               |
| ANGLERFISH   | 5,927                                   | 2,211               | 4,539                               | 2,452                 |
| BLUEFISH   | 212,190                                 | 26,330              | 969,319                             | 142,598               |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 26,250                                  | 6,001               | 11,026                              | 3,157                 |
| CATETOURS AND BUILDINGS                                    | 6,810                                   | 137                 | 2,945                               | 58                    |
| - CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS<br>CROAKER                       | . 129,351<br>860,496                    | 28,663              | 120,361                             | 30,388                |
| DRUM, BLACK  | 510                                     | 261,238<br>51       | 943,683<br>803                      | 392,218<br>136        |
| DRUM, RED  | 34,545                                  | 6,456               | 3,232                               | 764                   |
| EEL. COMMON  | 66,261                                  | 64,021              | 53,916                              | 60,688                |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                             | 4.017.325                               | 1,328,006<br>23,701 | 4,831,229                           | 2,062,934             |
| GROUPERS   | 32,175<br>1,320                         | 23,701              | 33,191                              | 27,571                |
| GRUNTS   | 1,320                                   | 224                 | 1,811                               | 381                   |
| HARVESTFISH<br>HICKORY SHAD                                | 3,101<br>105                            | 465                 | 21,950                              | 4,743                 |
| KING MACKEREL  | 83,508                                  | EE 001              | . 2 <b>.</b> 655<br>66 <b>.</b> 304 | 522<br>50,309         |
| KING WHITING   | 117,206                                 | 25,104              | 13,590                              | 3,713                 |
| LINGCOD  | -                                       | -                   | 100                                 | 20                    |
| MENHADEN   | 80,611,050                              | 2,554,519           | 65,982,940                          | 2,427,053             |
| MULLET   | 46,118                                  | 9,825               | 33,762                              | 6,547                 |
| PIGFISH  | 923                                     | 139                 | 1,657                               | 249                   |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 23,623                                  | 16,393              | 106,517                             | 58,444                |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY                | 214,521<br>1,367,592                    | 109,219             | 122,048<br>2,767,102                | 68,185<br>647,497     |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 11,582                                  | 210,475<br>4,822    | 34,301                              | 17,022                |
| SHAD   | 646                                     | 305                 | 4,773                               | 2,838                 |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH  | •                                       | •                   | 1.455                               | 247                   |
| SHEEPSHEAD   | 569                                     | 57                  | 1,456                               | 172                   |
| SNAPPER, SILK  | <b>:</b>                                | •                   | 120                                 | 226                   |
| SNAPPERS, RED  | 9,003                                   | 15,827              | 1,405                               | 2,931                 |
| SNAPPER; VERMILION<br>SNAPPERS                             | 22,965                                  | 33,447              | 7,128                               | 11,832                |
| SPANISH MACKEREL   | 5,960<br>700                            | 8,941<br>210        | 23,806                              | 38,500                |
| SPOT   | 266.781                                 | 58,051              | 110,511                             | 27,976                |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                                 | 31,469<br>9,978                         | 26,972              | 42.539                              | 33,794                |
| STURGEONS  | 9,978                                   | 2,868<br>5,517      | 42,539<br>8,753                     | 3,408                 |
| SWELLFISHES  | 10,988                                  | 5,517               | 15,186                              | 6,167                 |
| TAUTOG   | •                                       | •                   | 134                                 | 34                    |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                                  | •                                       | , •                 | 110                                 | 23                    |
| TUNA, LITTLE   | -                                       | <u>-</u>            | 7,149<br>140                        | 1,501<br>21           |
| TUNA. YELLOWFIN  | -                                       | <u>-</u>            | 329                                 | 270                   |
| TURA, YELLOWFIN<br>WHITE PERCH                             | 2,317                                   | 567                 | 11,531                              | 3,555                 |
| WHITING  | <u>.</u> .                              |                     | 5,231                               | 1,046                 |
| YELLOW PERCH   | . 100                                   | 20                  | 1,072                               | -                     |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                | 7,394,228                               | 225,281             | 1,069,388                           | 236<br><b>35,</b> 897 |
| TOTAL FISH   | 95,628,193                              | 5,122,095           |                                     |                       |
| SHELLFISH  | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 3,122,033           | 77,441,197                          | 6,178,325             |
|  |   |                     |                                     |                       |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 861,285                                 | 127,859             | 1,229,253                           | 229,193               |
| CKAB, HUKSESHUE  | 6,600                                   | 1,650               |                                     |                       |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)   | 26,381<br>153,666                       | 55,532              | 26,330                              | 48,949                |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (MEATS)                         | 153,666                                 | 487,401<br>4,044    | 172,742<br>7,881                    | 512,533<br>4,348      |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)                              | 7.085<br>6.766                          | 11,480              | 1,093                               | 1,646                 |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) | 149,087                                 | 214,114             | 138,394                             | 186,477               |
| OCTOPOS  | 9,104                                   | 12,746              |                                     | -                     |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                                       | 62,509                                  | 215,379             | 83,970                              | 249,445               |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                                       | 5,370                                   | 22,822              | 4,840                               | 25,894                |
| SQUIDS   | 21,336                                  | 6,777               | 73,070                              | 18,168                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 1,309,189                               | 1,159,804           | 1,737,573                           | 1,276,653             |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 96,937,382                              | 6,281,899           | 79,178,770                          | 7,454,978             |

 $\label{eq:NOTE: NOTE: The cumulative and comparative monthly data may include revisions.}$ 

|  | ,12 MM                     | THS ENDING WITH DECEMBER | ₹                      |                      |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>FISH</u>  | POUNDS                     | 1979 DOLLARS             | POUNDS                 | 1980 DOLLARS         |
| ALENTVES   | 5,119,150                  | 313,779                  | 6,218,523              | 444,327              |
| AMBERJACKS   | 3,982                      | 608                      | 6,764                  | 1,531                |
| ANGLERFISH   | 356,622                    | 66,669                   | 623,409                | 218,598              |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO   | 3,405,674<br>224           | 654,727<br>65            | 5,443,558<br>17,286    | 760,630<br>3,463     |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 180,549                    | 45,575                   | 148,617                | 41.971               |
| C0817  | 3,552                      | 1,042                    | 5,128                  | 1,301                |
| CARP   | <b>56,305</b>              | 1,887                    | 83,013                 | 2,559                |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS COD                                  | 1,651,842<br>180           | 345,886<br>72            | 1,625,739<br>665       | 368,106<br>133       |
| CROAKER  | 20,558,193                 | 4,345,433                | 21,146,79B             | 5,213,755            |
| DOLPHINFISHES  | 5,490                      | 2,104                    | 23,887                 | 11,886               |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED                                     | 52,473<br>126,517          | <b>3,221</b><br>21,728   | 75,375<br>243,223      | 8,709<br>47,133      |
| EEL, COMMON  | 954,534                    | 800,529                  | 960,196                | 1,038,575            |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK  | 4,716                      | 1,076                    | 19,608                 | 3,851                |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE           | 18,420,061<br>14,553       | 8,838,236<br>4,297       | 16,881,890<br>10,861   | 7,888,252<br>1,608   |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL   | 17,565                     | 4,799                    | 10,180                 | 1,240                |
| GIZZARD SHAD   | 384,145                    | 11,527                   | 1,312,093              | 39,372               |
| GROUPERS<br>GRUNTS   | 675,840<br>20,322          | 456,953<br>3,694         | 664,354<br>57,241      | 537,458<br>28,478    |
| HARVESTFISH  | 31,471                     | 5,242                    | 275,300                | 55,446               |
| HERRING, THREAD  | 18,760                     | 439                      | 5,467,870              | 254,390              |
| HICKORY SHAD   | 31,716                     | 5,163                    | 91,501                 | 12,680               |
| HOGFISH KING MACKEREL  | 104<br>381,616             | 76<br>274,229            | 768,946                | 646,543              |
| KING WHITING   | <b>310,5</b> 03            | 69,580                   | 342,605                | 110,436              |
| LINGCOD  | 1,222                      | 167                      | 13,198                 | 1,943                |
| MACKEREL<br>MARLINS  | 27,552<br>217              | 7,308<br>126             | 1,874<br>48            | 203<br>20            |
| MENHADEN   | 254,329,990                | 8,059,572                | 196,920,370            | 7,139,327            |
| MULLET   | 1,767,955                  | 343,427                  | 2,215,532              | 360,145              |
| PIGFISH<br>PINFISH   | 47,552                     | 6,927                    | 100,091<br>8,410       | 12,251<br>822        |
| POMPANO  | 10,519                     | 8,743                    | 10,104                 | 4,583                |
| SAND PERCH   | 225                        | 34                       |                        | -                    |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES<br>SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                 | 1,695,116<br>1,374,662     | 671,878<br>806,313       | 1,751,763<br>1,530,986 | 865,848<br>931,342   |
| SEA TROUT, GREY  | 14,759,197                 | 2,940,319                | 20,343,952             | 3,783,923            |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 105,034                    | 44,977                   | 171,334                | 75,216               |
| SHAD   | 278,070                    | 121,662                  | 199,206<br>2,866       | 88,112<br>-463       |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH<br>SHARKS                                    | 13,036                     | 1.698                    | 20,891                 | 2,673                |
| SHEEPSHEAD   | 16,203                     | 1,949                    | 29,800                 | 3,389                |
| SNAPPER, MUTTON  | 96 : 02                    | * 200                    | 1,361                  | 2,559                |
| SNAPPERS, RED<br>SNAPPER, SILK                               | 86,193                     | 158,369                  | 77,420<br>120          | 148,723<br>226       |
| SNAPPER, VERMILION   | 128,995                    | 188,436                  | 191,479                | 326,305              |
| SNAPPERS   | 116,874                    | 179,302                  | 151.994                | 249,665              |
| SPADEFISH<br>SPANISH MACKEREL                                | 1,200<br>12,721            | 252<br>3,549             | 295<br>75,306          | 207<br>29,898        |
| SPOT   | 7,303,405                  | 1,430,017                | 7,100,053              | 1,493,437            |
| STRIPED BASS , UNCLASSIFIED                                  | 614,184                    | 577,004                  | 472,503                | 435,479              |
| STURGEONS<br>SWELLFISHES                                     | 4,361<br>13,651            | 12,103<br>6,460          | 30,012<br>30,985       | 11,163<br>12,493     |
| SWORDFISH  | -                          | -                        | 316,576                | 455,243              |
| TAUTOG   | 20.041                     | •<br>5 100               | 477                    | 103                  |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                                    | 20,241<br>9,087            | 5,180<br>2,679           | 24,708<br>29,573       | 8,907<br>6,830       |
| TRIPLETAIL   | •                          | •                        | 288                    | 37                   |
| TURA, LITTLE*  | 129                        | 22                       | 88,250                 | 13,948               |
| TUNA, BLUEFIN<br>TUNA, YELLOWFIN                             | 896<br>20,992              | 851<br>14,478            | 370<br>5,842           | 315<br>4,012         |
| TUNAS  | 2,704                      | 1,014                    | 4,276                  | 3,036                |
| WAHOO  | 1,092                      | 541                      | 2,327                  | 1,515                |
| WHITE PERCH<br>WHITING                                       | 361,032<br><b>8</b> 56,375 | 94,557<br>100,300        | 104,803<br>670,166     | 26,954<br>82,897     |
| YELLOW PERCH   | 7,122                      | 1,678                    | 4,658                  | 883                  |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD  | 170,436                    | 253,585                  | 10 017 124             | 200 245              |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                  | 17,103,523                 | 504,447                  | 12,817,134             | 398,246              |
| TOTAL FISH .   | 354,085,423                | 32,829,300               | <b>308,</b> 046,031    | 34,725,754           |
| SHELLFISH  |                            |                          |                        |                      |
| <del></del>  |                            |                          |                        |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                         | 26,623,723<br>80,367       | 4,622,539<br>129,908     | 34,322,937<br>87,482   | 5,975,221<br>132,448 |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | 32,200                     | 8,050                    | 29,072                 | 5,726                |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN  | -                          | -                        | 963                    | 2,169                |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)   | 4,941,240                  | 9,728,917                | 9,823,490              | 17,184,994           |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (MEATS)                           | 1,449,570<br>50,423        | 4,473,737<br>28,097      | 1,541,719<br>56,933    | 5,554,047<br>28,836  |
| OCTOPUS  | 10,916                     | 13,653                   | 8,139                  | 8,139                |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                              | 6,223                      | 10,204                   | 54,895<br>274,000      | 67,903               |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) | 273,498<br>21,206          | 354,968<br>35,910        | 274,090<br>4,972       | 350,232<br>8,165     |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (!EATS)                                 | 364,512                    | 524,882                  | 389,142                | 561,658              |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)   | 193,437                    | 514,419                  | 327,780                | 1,107,072            |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS) SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                 | 43,301<br>1,692,828        | 80,973<br>4,897,678      | 861,012                | 2,979,338            |
| SQUIDS   | 563,929                    | 190,107                  | 302,264                | 75,060               |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | 38,288                     | 10,723                   | 61,885                 | 16,748               |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 36,386,661                 | 25,624,765               | 48,146,775             | 34,057,756           |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 390,472,084                | 58,454,065               | 356 192 ans            | ER 792 510           |
| GOVERNMENT OF THE  | 3 30 4 77 6 4 00 9         | 311,734,003              | 356,192,806            | 68,783,510           |

<sup>\*</sup> Tuna, Albacore listed in past bulletins should be listed as Tuna, Little.



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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1981

|                                |                   | •              |                  |           | *                 |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| •                              | NORTHERN DISTRICT |                | CENTRAL DISTRICT |           | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |           |
| FISH                           | POUNDS            | DOLLARS        | POUNDS           | DOLLARS   | POUNDS            | DOL: ARS  |
| ALEWIVES                       | 5,252             | 1,071          |                  | _         | _                 |           |
| AMBERJACKS                     | 642               | 38             | _                | Ξ         | 594               | 244       |
| ANGLERFISH                     | 25,770            | 9,131          | 31,173           | 12,469    | J34               | 244       |
| BLUEFISH                       | 572,429           | 105,260        | 465,608          | 47,382    | £1 725            | 17 774    |
| BONITO                         | 2,213             | 664            | 133              | 20        | 61,735            | 14,334    |
| BUTTERFISHES                   | 13,467            | 5,358          | 32,607           |           | -                 | •         |
| COBIA                          | 15,407            | 5,556          | 32,007           | 7,695     |                   | - 14      |
| CARP                           | 5,181             | 130            | . •              | -         | 60                | 34        |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS        | 23,030            | 5 <b>,</b> 337 | 200              |           |                   | • •       |
| CROAKER                        | 67,431            |                | 200              | 40        | 22,678            | 7,824     |
| DRUM, BLACK                    | 170               | 50,549         | 256,876          | 133,981   | 48,458            | 31,521    |
| DRUM, RED                      |                   | 17             | 4 000            | Ī         | -                 | •         |
| EEL. COMMON                    | 1,961             | 453            | 6,833            | 1,632     |                   | -         |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED | 457               | 46             | 1,151            | 1,323     | 1,800             | 1,530     |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE            | 1,107,904         | 649,848        | 1,322,246        | 866,939   | 37,257            | 25,162    |
| GROUPERS                       | . 600             | 120            | •                | -         | ~                 | -         |
|                                | -                 | -              | 5,648            | 6,213     | 45,311            | 55,939    |
| GRUNTS                         | -                 | -              | -                | -         | 3,348             | 719       |
| HARVESTFISH                    | -                 | -              | 2,248            | 530       | 985               | 247       |
| HICKORY SHAD                   | 1,189             | 162            | 5,035            | 859       |                   |           |
| KING MACKEREL                  | 313               | 250            | <u>-</u>         | •         | 2,396             | 2,191     |
| KING WHITING                   | 1,330             | 392            | 898              | 192       | •                 | -,        |
| LINGCOD                        | 102,953           | 18,850         | -                |           | _                 | _         |
| MACKEREL                       | 975               | 282            | _                | _         |                   | -         |
| MULLET                         | 48,264            | 7,568          | 61,692           | 10,006    | 38,310            | 13,563    |
| PIGFISH                        | -                 | 7,500          | 938              | 141       | 630               | 13,393    |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES               | 396,903           | 214,052        | 7,073            | 5,830     |                   |           |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED       | 215,481           | 184,021        | 4,822            |           | 37,845            | 35,388    |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                | 1,352,691         | 391,552        | 1,272,074        | 3,418     | 83,880            | 54,181    |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED             | 802               | 442            |                  | 340,220   | 98,926            | 2E.793    |
| SHAD                           | 4,993             | 3,239          | 4,963            | 2,503     | 195               | 116       |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                | 1,116             |                | 1,013            | 612       | 195               | 110       |
| SHARKS                         | 1,110             | 167            | -                | -         |                   |           |
| SNAPPERS                       | <del>-</del>      | -              |                  | .=        | 65                | 29        |
| SPOT                           | 548               |                | 9,444            | 17,278    | 20,390            | 40,130    |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED     |                   | 109            | 9,646            | 1,997     | 6,587             | 1,499     |
| STURGEONS                      | 31,975            | 41,775         | 2,036            | 2,989     | 435               | 435       |
| SWELLFISHES                    | 1,173             | 604            | 5,143            | 1,979     | 524               | 136       |
| TRIGGERFISHES                  | -                 | -              | 2,108            | 1,012     | 244               | 198       |
|                                | <b>-</b>          |                | -                | -         | 834               | 235       |
| TUNAS                          | 7,180             | 718            | -                | -         | -                 | -         |
| WHITE PERCH                    | 25,043            | 7,503          | 149              | 30        | -                 | -         |
| WHITING                        | 989,693           | 127,851        | 31,451           | 6,292     | -                 | -         |
| YELLOW PERCH                   | 1,124             | 224            | •                | -         | -                 | •         |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL    | 26,729            | 864            | 277,364          | 10,259    | -                 | -         |
| TOTAL FISH                     | 5,036,982         | 1,828,647      | 3,820,582        | 1,483,841 | 513,682           | 312,703   |
| SHELLFISH                      |                   |                |                  |           |                   |           |
| CDAR BLUE HARD                 |                   |                |                  |           |                   |           |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD               | 91,737            | 22,518         | 92,264           | 18,481    | 52,406            | 10,570    |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)            | -                 | •              | 111,637          | 383,068   | 73,948            | 451,574   |
| OCTOPUS                        | •                 | •              | •                | •         | 619               | 774       |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) | 22,572            | 28,988         | 12,197           | 17,609    | 21,136            | 31,227    |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)           | -                 | -              | 78,895           | 314,970   | 14,631            | 58,524    |
| SQUIDS                         | 123,513           | 43,010         | 17,765           | 4,377     |                   |           |
|                                |                   | •              |                  | .,        |                   |           |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                | 237,822           | 94,561         | 312,758          | 738,505   | 162,740           | 552,769   |
|                                |                   |                |                  | 41,000    | 20-17-10          | 004 47 00 |
| GRAND TOTAL                    | 5,274,804         | 1,923,163      | 4,133,340        | 2,222,346 | 676,422           | 865,472   |
|                                | • •               |                |                  | -,,       | 0,0,12            | VVJ 17 E  |

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 1981

|   | NORTHERN DISTRICT CENTRAL DISTRICT |                              | DISTRICT                      | TRICT SOUTHERN DISTRICT   |                             |                            |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS                             | DOLLARS                      | POUNDS                        | DOLLARS                   | POUNDS                      | DOLLARS                    |
| ALEWIVES<br>AMBERJACKS<br>ANGLERFISH  | 273,108<br>1,312                   | 24,629<br>132                | -<br>. <del>.</del>           | •                         | 3,521                       | ī,444                      |
| BLUEFISH<br>BUTTERFISHES  | 45,472<br>639,205<br>13,133        | 20,144<br>118,808<br>5,246   | 13,569<br>433,181<br>324      | 5,398<br>59,019<br>97     | 75,176                      | 14,658                     |
| COBIA CARP CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS  | 151<br>15,872<br>80,213            | 23<br>446<br>19,924          | 112                           | -<br>-<br>17              | 125<br>18,267               | 51<br>-<br>6,394           |
| CROAKER<br>DRUM, BŁACK  | 18,003<br>836                      | 12,999<br>150                | 102,520<br>171                | 69,290<br>34              | 13,618                      | 8,855                      |
| DRUM, RED<br>EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                          | -<br>359<br>788,929                | -<br>71<br>448,008           | 6,796<br>125<br>421,103       | 1,699<br>19<br>246,860    | 387<br>2,200<br>58,065      | 155<br>1,870<br>43,515     |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE<br>GIZZARD SHAD<br>GROUPERS                                     | 1,559<br>23,131                    | 312<br>724                   | -                             | <b>.</b>                  | -                           | -                          |
| GRUNTS<br>HICKORY SHAD  | 1,842<br>7,748                     | 2,118<br>-<br>1,187          | 5,971<br>2,166                | 5,374<br>-<br>252         | 37, 251<br>1,786            | 45,342<br>382              |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING<br>LINGCOD  | 515<br>149                         | 438<br>52                    | -                             | -                         | 9,337                       | 8,915                      |
| MACKEREL<br>MULLET  | 95,174<br>5,613<br>26,790          | 14,218<br>1,684<br>4,286     | 1,465<br>-<br>21,880          | 181<br>-<br>3,782         | 25,689                      | -<br>-<br>6,933            |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED SEA TROUT, GREY                           | 285,210<br>70,393<br>975,651       | 130,429<br>40,417<br>291,514 | 12,645<br>15,642<br>1,326,067 | 8,258<br>7,769<br>461,453 | 43,126<br>64,574<br>105,784 | 40,189<br>44,803<br>26,505 |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED<br>SHAD<br>SHARKS, DOGFISH                                       | 50,202<br>150                      | 29,081                       | 1,302<br>7,102                | 652<br>5,201              | 131<br>6,576                | 177<br>5,005               |
| SNAPPERS<br>STRIPED BASS; UNCLASSIFIED<br>STURGEONS                                 | 6,904<br>26,572<br>750             | 6,753<br>36,667<br>348       | 5,249<br>6,314<br>2,629       | 10,621<br>12,981<br>1,316 | 25,554<br>907               | 53,211<br>1,642            |
| TRIGGERFISHES<br>TURAS<br>WHITE PERCH   | 3,047<br>51,008                    | 458<br>15,701                | 552                           | 166                       | 1,895<br>238                | 529<br>138                 |
| WHITING YELLOW PERCH UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                    | 1,501,696<br>1,720<br>166,812      | 225,254<br>393<br>1,835      | 123,256                       | 12,328<br>6,715           | -<br>-<br>50,010            | 1,500                      |
| TOTAL FISH  | 5,179,229                          | 1,454,472                    | 2,733,917                     | 919,482                   | 544,217                     | 312,214                    |
| SHELLFISH   |                                    |                              |                               |                           |                             |                            |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)<br>CONCHS (MEATS)                           | 418,072                            | 115,947<br>-<br>-            | 152,394<br>76,190<br>175      | 45,521<br>241,092<br>105  | 33,572<br>68,098            | 8,715<br>298,362           |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) SCALLUP, BAY (MEATS) | 19,020<br>-                        | 22,830                       | 30,630                        | 40,298                    | 39,676<br>1,040             | 57,665<br>1,591            |
| SQUI DS   | 31,807                             | 6,906                        | · 24,501<br>13,584            | 102,443<br>2,764          | 7,046<br>-                  | 29,948<br>-                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH   | 468,899                            | 145,683                      | 297,474                       | 432,223                   | 149,432                     | 396,281                    |
| GRAND TOTAL   | 5,648,128                          | 1,600,155                    | 3,031,391                     | 1,351,705                 | 693,649                     | 708,495                    |

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### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS, FEBRUARY 1980 AND 1981

### 2 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY

|   |                         | 1980            | 10                 | 931                   |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS                  | DOLLARS         | POUNDS             | DOLLARS               |
| ALEWIVES  | 23,410                  | 3,474           | 278,360            | 25,700                |
| AMBERJACKS  | 650                     | 188             | 6,069              | 1.858                 |
| ANGLERFISH  | 312,160                 | 108,830         | 115,984            | 47,142                |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO  | 1,473,111               | 200,136         | 2,247,334<br>2,346 | 359,461<br>684        |
| BUTTERFISHES  | 57,409                  | 14,957          | 59,531             | 18,396                |
| COBIA   | 420                     | 121             | 336                | 108                   |
| CARP  | 28,145                  | 996             | 21,053             | 576                   |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS   | 170,466                 | 36,015          | 144,500            | 39,536                |
| CROAKER   | 5,898,860               | 1,356,575       | 506,906            | 307,195               |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED  | 9,988<br><b>74,6</b> 89 | 1,643<br>13,845 | 1,177<br>15,977    | 201<br>3,939          |
| FEL COMMON  | 2,475                   | 707             | 6,092              | 4,859                 |
| EEL, COMMON FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED FLOUNDERS, GREY SOLE | 5,546,219               | 2,458,718       | 3,735,504          | 2,280,332             |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE   | 3,104                   | 621             | 2,159              | 432                   |
| GIZZARD SHAD  | 10,238                  | 308             | 23,131             | 724·r                 |
| GROUPERS  | 36,548                  | 27,782          | 96,023             | 114,986               |
| GRUNTS<br>HARVESTFISH   | 27,655                  | 21,951<br>591   | 5,134              | 1,101<br>777          |
| H1CKORY SHAD  | 2,512<br>18,638         | 2,431           | 3,233<br>16,138    | 2,450                 |
| KING MACKEREL   | 4,035                   | 2,578           | 12,561             | 11,794                |
| KING WHITING  | 67,127                  | 17,170          | 2,377              | 636                   |
| LINGCOD   | 9,924                   | 1,379           | 199,592            | 33,249                |
| MACKEREL  | 131                     | 20              | 6,583              | 1,966                 |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET  | 28,440,160              | 853,205         | 7,246,720          | 275,935               |
| PIGFISH   | 120,901<br>605          | 23,206<br>61    | 222,625<br>1,568   | 46,138<br>286         |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES  | 783,271                 | 349,725         | 782,802            | 434, 146              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED  | 725,309                 | 400,703         | 454,792            | 334,609               |
| SEA TROUT, GREY   | 7,167,955               | 906,701         | 5,131,193          | 1,538,037             |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED  | 35,003                  | 15,007          | 7,393              | 3,890                 |
| SHAD  | 27,380                  | 15,282          | 70,081             | 43,249                |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH<br>SHARKS                                       | 148                     | -<br>25         | 1,266<br>65        | 190<br>29             |
| SHEEPSHEAD  | 109                     | 11              | •                  |                       |
| SHAPPERS  | 69,449                  | 126,702         | 67,541             | 127,993               |
| SPANISH MACKEREL  | 1,000                   | 300             | -                  | -                     |
| SPOT  | 346,678                 | 76,371          | 16,781             | 3,605                 |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                                      | 83,288                  | 102,545         | 68,239             | 96,489                |
| STURGEONS<br>SWELLFISHES  | 4,125                   | 1,239<br>1,399  | 10,219             | 4,383<br>1,210        |
| SWORDFISH   | 5,592                   | 1,359           | 2,352<br>12,741    | 20,386                |
| TAUTOG  | 143                     | 29              | -                  | -                     |
| TRIGGERFISHES   | 3,488                   | 1,117           | 2,729              | 764                   |
| TUNAS   | 11,218                  | 2,379           | 10,465             | 1,314                 |
| WHITE PERCH   | 30,506                  | 7,441           | 76,752             | 23,400                |
| WHITING ' YELLOW PERCH  | 458,852<br>1,336        | 45,899<br>267   | 2,646,106<br>2,844 | 371,725<br><b>617</b> |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                     | 2,098,510               | 55,375          | 744,691            | 21,173                |
| TOTAL FISH  | 54,193,032              | 7,256,025       | 25,088,070         | 6,607,680             |
|   | 34,133,032              | 7,230,023       | 25,000,070         | 0,007,000             |
| SHELLFISH   |                         |                 |                    |                       |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD  | 1,466,496               | 298,997         | 840,445            | 221,752               |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)  | 24,557<br>427,557       | 54,916          | . 200 072          | 1 274 100             |
| CLAMS, HÀRD (MEATS)<br>CONCHS (MEATS)                           | 427,557<br>670          | 1,676,159<br>79 | 329,873<br>175     | 1,374,196<br>105      |
| OCTOPUS   | 8,139                   | 8,139           | 619                | 774                   |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                                  | 242,790                 | 311,691         | 145,231            | 198,617               |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                                 | 13,465                  | 17,364          | 1,040              | 1,591                 |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)  | 176,944                 | 665,487         | 125,073            | <b>50</b> 5,885       |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)<br>SOUIDS                                  | 1,226                   | 5,129           | 794                | 3,881                 |
| SULLOS  | 134,799                 | 28,012          | 186,669            | 57,057                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH   | 2,496,643               | 3,065,973       | 1,629,919          | 2,363,858             |
| GRAND TOTAL   | 56,689,675              | 10,321,998      | 26,717,989         | 8,971,538             |



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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, MARCH 1981

|  | NORTHERY DISTRICT  |                    | CENTRAL DISTRICT .     |                    | SOUTHERN DISTRICT        |                   |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS             | DOLLARS            | POUNDS                 | DOLLARS            | POUNDS                   | DOLLARS           |
| ALEWIVES<br>AMBERJACKS                       | 858,096<br>671     | 63,209             | 820                    | 459                |                          | - 704             |
| ANGLERFISH                                   | 29,849             | 67<br>11,136       | 160<br>11,671          | 16<br>4,526        | 1,718                    | 704               |
| BLUEFISH                                     | 799,448            | 261.424            | 283,484                | 33,432             | 41.862                   | 9.470             |
| BUTTERFISHES                                 | 13,517             | 5,961              | 2,986                  | 751                | -                        | -                 |
| COBIA  | . <u>.</u>         | •                  | <u>-</u>               | -                  | . 79                     | 32                |
| CARP   | 47,574             | 2,300              |                        |                    |                          |                   |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS<br>CROAKER           | 181,378            | 45,699             | 1,484                  | 350                | 15,412                   | 5,100             |
| DRUM. BLACK                                  | 21,925             | 15,058             | 373,895<br>105         | 186,494<br>6       | 19,962                   | 11,223            |
| DRUM, RED                                    | 250                | 63                 | - 105                  | -                  | -                        | -                 |
| EEL, COMMON                                  | 3,890              | 3,701              | 654                    | 52                 | 1,800                    | 1,530             |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED               | 141,940            | 119,739            | 214,830                | 163,594            | 11,847                   | 7,907             |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                          | 227                | 454                | -                      | •                  | -                        | •                 |
| GIZZARD SHAD                                 | 56,551             | 581                | 149                    | 4                  |                          |                   |
| GROUPERS<br>Grunts                           | -                  | *                  | 9,917                  | 8,429              | 48,695                   | 57,180            |
| HICKORY SHAD                                 | 61,301             | 8,705              | 610                    | 146                | 2,096                    | 449               |
| KING MACKEREL                                | 01,501             | 0,705              | 010                    | 140                | 12,337                   | 11,794            |
| KING WHITING                                 | 390                | 98                 | 125                    | 50                 | -                        | -                 |
| LINGCOD .                                    | 46,141             | 12,672             |                        |                    | -                        | . •               |
| MACKEREL                                     | 65,148             | 11,233             | •                      | -                  | -                        | -                 |
| MULLET                                       | 13,554             | 2,186              | 4,949                  | 856                | 28,273                   | 7,822             |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES<br>SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED | 381,514<br>150,729 | 158,090<br>140,872 | 31,053<br>11,038       | 11,825             | 59,863                   | 54,437            |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                              | 1,052,100          | 398,290            | 1,787,389              | 5,991<br>467,395   | 50,910<br><b>67.4</b> 70 | 31,160<br>23,916  |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                           | -                  | -                  | 275                    | 138                | 6,433                    | 2,966             |
| SHAD   | 154,685            | 75,342             | 27,326                 | 17,717             | 22,083                   | 14,110            |
| SHEEPSHEAD                                   | <b>-</b> .         | •                  | 275                    | 41                 | <u>-</u>                 | -                 |
| SNAPPERS                                     | •                  | •                  | 5,719                  | 11,280             | 18,622                   | 37,414            |
| SPADEFISH<br>SPOT                            | 112                | 6                  | -                      | - 011              |                          | 1 205             |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                   | 35,730             | 49,545             | <b>4,04</b> 5<br>7,741 | 911<br>9,581       | <b>5,2</b> 15<br>847     | 1,395<br>1,194    |
| STURGEONS                                    | 1,077              | 541                | 2,329                  | 773                | 358                      | 143               |
| TRIGGERFISHES                                | -                  | ~                  | -                      |                    | 1,937                    | 560               |
| WHITE PERCH                                  | 96,360             | 24,361             | 971                    | 261                | -                        | -                 |
| WHITING                                      | 401,457            | 145,936            | 1,150                  | 173                | -                        | •                 |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL  | 2,216              | 443                | 211 051                | 14 057             | -                        | -                 |
| ONCEASSITTED TON THOUSTRIAL                  | 98,961             | 1,258              | 331,851                | 14,257             | -                        | •                 |
| TOTAL FISH                                   | 4,717,791          | 1,558,970          | 3,117,001              | 939,508            | 417,819                  | 280,506           |
| SHELLFISH                                    |                    |                    |                        |                    |                          |                   |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD.                            | 1,077,377          | 310,345            | 1,229,036              | . 225 420          | 66 316                   | 17 505            |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                          | 1,077,377          | 310,345            | 124,075                | 335,429<br>397,185 | 66,316<br>31,590         | 17,585<br>109,779 |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)               | 13,090             | 15,888             | 23,247                 | 24,203             | 7,651                    | 8,857             |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)              | -                  | •                  | 376                    | 433                | 1,345                    | 1,546             |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                         | -                  | •                  | 6,450                  | 21,576             | 671                      | 2,852             |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)                      | - 00E              | 0 500              | 176,249                | 220,311            | - 200                    | •                 |
| SQUIDS                                       | 24,885             | 9,588              | 7,513                  | 1,934              | 368                      | 74                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                              | 1,115,352          | 335,821            | 1,566,946              | 1,001,071          | 107,941                  | 140,693           |
| GRAND TOTAL                                  | 5,833,143          | 1,894,791          | 4,683,947              | 1,940,579          | 525,760                  | 421,199           |
|  |                    | •                  | •                      | • •                | •                        | •                 |

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1980 AND 1981

### 3 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH

|   |                                  | · · · · · ·                    | -                   |                      |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|   |                                  | 1980                           | 1:                  | 981                  |
| FISH  | POUNDS                           | DOLLARS                        | POUNDS              | DOLLARS              |
| ALEWIVES  | <b>591,</b> 556                  | 52,365                         | 1,137,276           | 89,368               |
| AMBERJACKS  | 4,670                            | 891                            | 8,618               | 2,645                |
| ANGLERFISH  | 415,570                          | 144,588                        | 157,504             | 62,804               |
| BLUEFISH  | 2,145,434                        | 326,926                        | 3,372,128           | 663,787<br>684       |
| BONITO<br>BUTTERFISHES                                | 64,350                           | 16,489                         | 2,346<br>76,034     | 25,108               |
| COBIA   | 2,578                            | 445                            | 415                 | 140                  |
| CARP  | 44,724                           | 1,513                          | 68,627              | 2,876                |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                               | 285,005<br>6,967,881             | 59,076                         | 342,774<br>922,688  | 90.685<br>519,970    |
| CROAKER<br>DRUM, BLACK                                | 34,057                           | 1,714,311<br>4,552             | 1,282               | 207                  |
| DRUM, RED   | 82,770                           | 15,432                         | 15,227              | 4,002                |
| EEL, COMMON   | 43,084                           | 46,626                         | 12,436              | 10,142               |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED<br>FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE | 6,603,832<br>3,104               | 3,060,558<br>621               | 4,104,121<br>2,386  | 2,571,572<br>886     |
| GIZZARD SHAD  | 76,769                           | 2,304                          | 79,831              | 1,309                |
| GROUPERS  | 78,908                           | 66,862                         | 154,635             | 180,595              |
| GRUNTS  | 28,615                           | 22,119                         | 7,230               | 1,550                |
| HARVESTFISH<br>HICKORY SHAD                           | <b>2,5</b> 12<br><b>86,9</b> 27  | <b>59</b> 1<br>11 <b>,9</b> 58 | 3,233<br>78,049     | 777<br>11,311        |
| KING MACKEREL   | 4,691                            | <b>3,</b> 268                  | 24,898              | 23,588               |
| KING WHITING  | 71,964                           | 18,276                         | 2,892               | 784                  |
| LINGCOD   | 12,598                           | 1,848                          | 245,733             | 45,921               |
| MACKEREL .<br>MENHADEN                                | 240<br>28,440,160                | 36<br>952 205                  | 72,736<br>7,246,720 | 13,199<br>275,935    |
| MULLET  | 151,346                          | 853,205<br>28,744              | 269,401             | 57,002               |
| PIGFISH   | 606                              | 61                             | 1,568               | 286                  |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                                      | 1,112,772                        | 519,016                        | 1,255,232           | 658,498              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                              | 1,048,444                        | 591,482                        | 667,469             | 512,632<br>2,427,638 |
| SEA TROUT, GREY SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                    | 10,200,914<br>44,637             | 1,458,167<br>17,624            | 8,038,152<br>14,101 | 6,994                |
| SHAD  | 130,861                          | 62,062                         | 274,175             | 150,418              |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                                       | •                                |                                | 1,266               | 190                  |
| SHARKS  | 148                              | 25<br>58                       | 65<br>275           | 29<br>41             |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                                | 361<br>101,978                   | 180,985                        | 91,882              | 176,687              |
| SPADEFISH   | -                                | -                              | 112                 | 6                    |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                      | 1,000                            | 300                            | <del>-</del>        |                      |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                    | 531,602<br>128,136               | 112,275<br>152,635             | 26,041<br>112,557   | 5,911<br>156,809     |
| STURGEONS   | <b>6,</b> 485                    | 2,300                          | 13,983              | 5,840                |
| SWELLFISHES   | 5,592                            | 1,399                          | 2,352               | 1,210                |
| SWORDFISH   | - 242                            | - 40                           | 12,741              | 20,386               |
| TAUTOG<br>TRIGGERFISHES                               | 243<br><b>3,488</b>              | 49<br>1,117                    | 4,666               | 1,324                |
| TUNAS   | 11,562                           | 2,580                          | 10,465              | 1,314                |
| WAHOO   | 85                               | 71                             | _                   | -                    |
| WHITE PERCH   | 46,688                           | 10,915                         | 174,083             | 48,022               |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                               | <b>623,46</b> 2<br><b>1,</b> 612 | 76,478<br>308                  | 3,048,713<br>5,060  | 517,834<br>1,060     |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                           | 2,555,869                        | 69,529                         | 1,175,503           | 36,688               |
|   |                                  |                                |                     |                      |
| TOTAL FISH  | 62,799,890                       | 9,713,040                      | 33,340,681          | 9,386,664            |
| SHELLFISH   |                                  | •                              |                     |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                      | 2,859,453                        | 622,717                        | 3,213,174           | 885,111              |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                                       | 750                              | 188                            | -                   | -                    |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)<br>CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)             | 24,557                           | 54,916<br>2 220 161            | 485,538             | 1,881,160            |
| CONCHS (MEATS)  | 596,119<br>1,060                 | 2,329,161<br>469               | 175                 | 1,881,185            |
| OCTOPUS   | 8,139                            | 8,139                          | 619                 | 774                  |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                        | 274,090                          | 350,232                        | 189,219             | 247,565              |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)  | 33,242                           | 42,603<br>801,656              | 2,761<br>132,194    | 3,570<br>530 313     |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)                               | 225,622                          | 801 <b>,</b> 656               | 176,249             | 530,313<br>220,311   |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                                  | 7,485                            | 27,178                         | 902                 | 4,421                |
| SQUIDS  | 162,608                          | 33,703                         | 219,435             | 68,653               |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                       | 4,193,125                        | 4,270,962                      | 4,420,266           | 3,841,983            |
| GRAND TOTAL   | 66,993,015                       | 13,984,002                     | 37,760,947          | 13,228,647           |
|   |                                  |                                |                     |                      |



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#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, APRIL 1981

|   | NORTHERN            | DISTRICT         | CENTRA           | L DISTRICT .     | SOUTHERN C       | DISTRICT         |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS              | DOLLARS -        | POUNDS           | DOLLARS          | POUNDS           | DOLLARS          |
| ALEWIVES                                    | 3,380,344           | 213,534          | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| AMBERJACKS                                  | 141                 | 14               | 223              | 56               | 308              | 77               |
| ANGLERFISH<br>BLUEFISH                      | 33,965<br>335,571   | 14,808<br>91,585 | 18,614<br>67,430 | 7,444<br>14,129  | 31,895           | 4,642            |
| BUTTERFISHES                                | 22,795              | 11,399           | 2,757            | 808              | -                | -                |
| COBIA                                       |                     | - 110            | =                | -                | . 38             | 16               |
| CARP CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                | 4,744<br>256,510    | 110<br>66,042    | 1,383            | 285              | 14.848           | 5,335            |
| CROAKER                                     | 451,991             | 236,009          | 297,242          | 146,888          | 22,345           | 13,407           |
| DRUM, BLACK                                 | 228                 | 34               | 328              | 54               | -                | •                |
| DRUM, RED<br>EEL, COMMON                    | 38<br>37,321        | 4<br>18,531      | 537<br>13,760    | 108<br>13,663    | 800              | 680              |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED              | 122,173             | 101,438          | 173,549          | 140,290          | 2,638            | 2,110            |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                         | 245                 | 49               | -                | -                | •                | -                |
| GIZZARD SHAD<br>GROUPERS                    | 160,850             | 2,863            | 406<br>3,268     | 20<br>3,268      | 74,300           | 83,385           |
| GRUNTS                                      | -                   | -                | •                | -                | 1,105            | 232              |
| HARVESTFISH                                 | ÷                   | <b>-</b>         | 2,006            | 501              | -                | •                |
| HICKORY SHAD<br>KING MACKEREL               | 1,790<br>5,817      | 200<br>6,961     | 157              | 20<br>102        | 12 457           | 12 066           |
| KING WHITING                                | 1,044               | 269              | 128<br>1,928     | 742              | 13,457<br>45,794 | 12,956<br>16,029 |
| LINGCOD                                     | 24,605              | 4,638            | 800              | 240              | -                | -                |
| MACKEREL                                    | 72,442              | 9,823            | 180              | 72<br>696        | 4 220            | 1 101            |
| MULLET<br>PIGF1SH                           | 12,688<br><b>19</b> | 2,169<br>2       | 3,764<br>161     | 36               | 4,338            | 1,181            |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                            | 220,583             | 94,107           | 35,438           | 8,718            | 24,580           | . 21,335         |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                    | 131,279             | 107,076          | 6,757            | 5,065            | 22,539           | 16,934           |
| SEA TROUT, GREY<br>SEA TROUT, SPOTTED       | 543,518<br>757      | 200,789<br>418   | 830,211<br>2,464 | 290,364<br>1,234 | 18,874           | 5,233            |
| SHAD  | 40,280              | 18,586           | 7,007            | 4,056            | 23,807           | 13,427           |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                             | 254                 | 38               | •                | -                | 251              | - 02             |
| SHARKS<br>SHEEPSHEAD                        | 1,503               | 225              | 3,596            | 597              | 521              | 83<br>-          |
| SNAPPERS                                    | -                   | -                | 6,895            | 12,699           | 8,470            | 16,143           |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED          | 25,341              | 6,540            | 25,473           | 6,152            | 6,365            | 1,672            |
| STURGEONS                                   | 29,288<br>1,339     | 33,243<br>666    | 458<br>824       | 574<br>370       | -                | :                |
| SWELLFISHES                                 | -                   | •                | 641              | 276              | _                | -                |
| TILEFISH                                    | •                   | •                | 872              | 698              | 7,598            | 3,902            |
| TRIGGERFISHES<br>TUNAS                      | 801                 | 770              | 691<br>88        | 173<br>9         | 2,064            | 755<br>-         |
| WHITE PERCH                                 | 72,239              | 18,538           | 34               | 10               | -                | -                |
| WHITING                                     | 96,655              | 27,284           | 400              | 80               | -                | -                |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INCUSTRIAL | 432<br>244,538      | 86<br>10,933     | 558,328          | 21,677           | -                | •                |
| TOTAL FISH                                  | 6,334,128           | 1,299,781        | 2,068,798        | 682,174          | 326,414          | 219,534          |
| SHELLFISH                                   |                     |                  |                  |                  | •                |                  |
| <del></del>                                 |                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT        | 1,711,951           | 538,573          | 2,530,472        | 780,928          | 152,432          | 41,847           |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                             | <u>-</u>            |                  | 2,772<br>3,750   | 7,400<br>1,125   | -                | -                |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN                           | 91                  | 341              | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                          | -                   | •                | 15,807           | 27,491           | 905              | 1,840            |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (MEATS)          | 770                 | 616              | 50,981<br>4,741  | 174,734<br>2,904 | 61,108           | 241,947          |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                        | •                   | •                | 6,402            | 26,198           | -                | •                |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)<br>SQUIDS           | 22,276              | 10 245           | 51,982           | 64,978           | 8,860            | 11,075           |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                            | 18                  | 10,246<br>5      | 866<br>-         | 245<br>-         | <u>-</u>         | •                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                             | 1,735,106           | 549,781          | 2,667,773        | 1,086,003        | 223,305          | 296,709          |
| GRAND TOTAL                                 | 8,069,234           | 1,849,562        | 4,736,571        | 1,768,177        | 549,719          | 516,243          |

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 71 0 AND 1981

### 4 MONTHS ENDING WITH APRIL

|  |                             | 1980                     |                         | 1981                 |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                      | DOLLARS.                 | POUNDS                  | DOLL ARS             |
| ALEWIVES   | 5,910,419                   | 422,759                  | 4,517,620               | 302,962              |
| AMBERJACKS   | 5,774                       | 1,160                    | 9,290                   | 2,792                |
| ANGLERFISH<br>BLUEFISH                               | 473,518<br>2,888,266        | 162,135<br>448,759       | 210,083<br>3,507,024    | 85,056<br>774,143    |
| BONITO   | 53                          | 16                       | 2,346                   | 684                  |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 68,539                      | 17,779                   | 101,586                 | 37,315               |
| COBIA<br>CARP  | 3,203<br>64,019             | 713<br>2,095             | 453<br>73,371           | 156<br>2,986         |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                              | 513,549                     | 104,522                  | £15,515                 | 162,347              |
| CROAKER<br>DRUM, BLACK                               | 8,014,047<br>34,635         | 2,107,935<br>4,656       | 1,594,266<br>1,838      | 916,274<br>295       |
| DRUM, RED  | 94,063                      | 18,007                   | 16,802                  | 4,114                |
| EEL, COMMON  | 147,546                     | 169,224                  | 64,317                  | 43,016               |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE   | 7,139,219<br>3, <b>5</b> 65 | 3,382,059<br><b>73</b> 5 | 4,202,481<br>2,631      | 2,815,410<br>935     |
| GIZZARO SHAD   | 1,198,803                   | 35,972                   | 241,087                 | 4,192                |
| GROUPERS<br>GRUNTS                                   | 138,131<br>30,413           | 122,733<br>22,528        | 232,203<br>8,335        | 267,248<br>1,782     |
| HARVESTFISH  | 3,032                       | 721                      | 5,239                   | 1,278                |
| HICKORY SHAD   | 88,846                      | 12,158                   | <b>79,9</b> 96          | 11,531               |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING                        | 33,849<br>91,900            | 30,379<br>24,370         | <b>44,300</b><br>51,658 | 43,607<br>17,824     |
| LINGCOD  | 13,098                      | 1,923                    | 271,138                 | 50,799               |
| MACKEREL   | 1,874                       | 203                      | 145,358                 | 23,094               |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET                                   | 28,812,680<br>184,300       | 864,369<br>35,010        | 12,147,770<br>290,191   | 427,960<br>61,048    |
| PIGFISH  | 1,065                       | 153                      | 1,748                   | 324                  |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                                     | 1,382,840                   | 631,913                  | 1,535,833               | 782,658              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY          | 1,266,915<br>11,703,839     | 754,321<br>1,810,507     | 228,044<br>9,430,755    | 641,707<br>2,924,024 |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                                   | 46,825                      | 18,565                   | 17,322                  | 8,646                |
| SHAD<br>SHARKS, DOGFISH                              | 189,745                     | 84,200                   | 345,269<br>1,520        | 186,487<br>228       |
| SHARKS   | 1,108                       | 206                      | 1,819                   | 337                  |
| • SHEEPSHEAD   | 787                         | 141                      | 3,871                   | 638                  |
| SNAPPERS<br>SPADEFISH                                | 139,935                     | 246,088                  | 107,247<br>112          | 205,529<br>6         |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                     | 1,000                       | 300                      | •                       | •                    |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                           | 653,469<br>155,384          | 141,699<br>177,781       | 83,220<br>142,303       | 20,275<br>190,626    |
| STURGEONS  | 13,496                      | 4,728                    | 16,146                  | 6,876                |
| SWELLFISHES  | 5,912                       | 1,552                    | 2,993                   | 1,486                |
| SWORDFISH<br>TAUTOG                                  | 243                         | - 49                     | 14,886                  | 23,604               |
| TILEFISH   | 73                          | 24                       | 8,470                   | 4,600                |
| TRIGGERFISHES<br>TUNAS                               | 6,476<br>13,336             | 1,886<br>3,640           | 7,421<br>11,354         | 2,252<br>2,093       |
| WAHOO  | 13,330                      | 71                       | -                       | -                    |
| WHITE PERCH  | 72,971                      | 18,118                   | 246,356                 | 66,570               |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                              | 660,129<br>1,908            | 80,980<br>374            | 3,145,768<br>5,492      | 545,198<br>1,146     |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                          | 3,076,680                   | 85,490                   | 1,978,369               | 69,298               |
| TOTAL FISH   | 75,351,562                  | 12,055,706               | 46,973,216              | 11,743,396           |
|  | 75,551,502                  | 12,000,700               | 45,275,210              | 11,740,000           |
| SHELLFISH  |                             | •                        |                         |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                     | 6,675,852                   | 1,342,419                | 7,£08,029               | 2,246,459            |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT<br>CRAB, HORSESHOE                  | 8,199<br>7,413              | 17,618<br>1,904          | 2,772<br>3,750          | 7,400<br>1,125       |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN                                    | 7,413                       | 1,504                    | 91                      | 341                  |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                                   | 58,798                      | 165,032                  | 16,712                  | 29,331               |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (MEATS)                   | 692,226<br>1,461            | 2,652,066<br>770         | 597,627<br>5,686        | 2,297,841<br>3,625   |
| OCTOPUS  | 8,139                       | 8,139                    | 619                     | 774                  |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                       | 274,090                     | 350,232                  | 189,219                 | 247,565              |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) | 35,078<br>243,554           | 45,022<br>856,795        | 2,761<br>138,596        | 3,570<br>556,511     |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)                              | -                           | -                        | 237,091                 | 296,364              |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) SQUIDS                          | 201,255<br>184,106          | 553,389<br>42,607        | 10,446<br>242,577       | 48,327<br>79,144     |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                     | 240                         | 53                       | 18                      | 5,144                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                      | 8,390,411                   | 6,036,046                | 9,055,994               | 5,818,382            |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 83,741,973                  | 18,091,752               | 56,029,210              | 17,561,778           |
|  | •                           |                          | •                       |                      |



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#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, MAY 1981

|   | NORTHE                   | RN DISTRICT      | CENTRAL                  | DISTRICT            | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |                   |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS                   | DOLLARS          | POUNDS                   | DOLLARS             | POUNDS            | DOLLARS           |
| ALEWIVES                                    | 235,100                  | 13,948           | -                        | -                   | -                 | -                 |
| AMBERJACKS                                  | 10 470                   | -                |                          | •                   | 522               | 131               |
| ANGLERFISH<br>Bluefish                      | 13,473<br>164,584        | 6,725<br>16,339  | 3,126<br>2 <b>4,3</b> 80 | 1,271<br>2,744      | 11,637            | 3,782             |
| BONITO                                      | 204,304                  | 10,555           | =                        | E 9 7 7 7           | 10                | 4                 |
| BUTTERFISHES                                | 4,677                    | 1,664            | 1,529                    | 647                 | •                 | -                 |
| COBIA                                       | -                        |                  | -                        | •                   | 415               | 104               |
| CARP  | 1,987<br>331,571         | 20<br>90,480     | 204                      | - 24                | 12,089            | 4,232             |
| COD   | 751                      | 188              | - 204                    | - 44                | 12,009            | 4,232             |
| CROAKER                                     | 1,241,493                | 505,500          | 114,403                  | 41,083              | 4,989             | 2,022             |
| DOLPHINFISHES                               | -                        | -                | -                        |                     | 78                | 65                |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>EEL, COMMON                  | 16,688                   | 8,086            | 227<br>18,700            | 23<br><b>7,48</b> 0 | •                 | •                 |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                         | 676                      | 110              | 10,700                   | 7,400               |                   |                   |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED              | 49,173                   | 44,840           | 95,579                   | 80,855              | 2,822             | 2,012             |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                         | 7,925                    | 2,378            | 110                      | 17                  | •                 | -                 |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                        | 2,420                    | 726<br>579       | -                        | -                   | • •               | •                 |
| GIZZARD SHAD<br>GROUPERS                    | 19,313                   | 2/3              | 6,772                    | 7,259               | 71,153            | 78,761            |
| GRUNTS                                      | -                        | -                | -                        | -                   | 3,469             | . 728             |
| HARVESTFISH                                 | 590                      | 88               | 1,318                    | 270                 | •                 | -                 |
| HICKORY SHAD                                |                          |                  | 3                        | •                   | -<br>25 (47       | 20.001            |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING               | 9,323<br>2,467           | 11,324<br>863    | 1,957                    | 588                 | 35,647<br>10,840  | 26,061<br>3,647   |
| MULLET                                      | 26,306                   | 5,191            | 6,299                    | 1,450               | 2,396             | 680               |
| PIGFISH                                     | 268                      | 40               | 1,451                    | 279                 | . <del>.</del>    | . <del>-</del>    |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                            | 8,373                    | 5,301            | 7,580                    | 5,945               | 44,815            | 37,271            |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY | 1,949<br><b>25</b> 8,929 | 1,743<br>121,152 | 6,139<br>35,049          | 4,849<br>11,916     | 9,072<br>8,525    | 7,207<br>2,627    |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                          | 1,939                    | 1,091            | 3,004                    | 1,549               | -                 | -                 |
| SHAD  | 2,873                    | 1,052            | •                        | -                   | 250               | 125               |
| SHARKS                                      | -                        | -                | 4,185<br>124             | 2,930               | 36                | 9                 |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                      | -                        | -                | 7,642                    | 19<br>13,211        | 16,048            | 30,124            |
| SPADEFISH                                   | 1,042                    | 157              | *                        | *                   | -                 | -                 |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                            | 119                      | 18               | 300                      | 120                 | •                 |                   |
| SPOT  | 104,700                  | 25,266           | 38,574                   | 10,013              | 4,987             | 1,315             |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED STURGEONS        | 18,949<br>108            | 20,712<br>43     | - · 78                   | 12                  | -                 | -                 |
| SWELLFISHES                                 | - 100                    |                  | 60                       | 22                  | -                 | •                 |
| TILEFISH                                    | 683                      | 342              | 1,567                    | 642                 | 13,254            | 5,971             |
| TRIGGERFISHES                               | 1 001                    | -                | 1 505                    | 4 517               | 1,273             | 272<br>78         |
| . Tunas<br>Wahoo                            | 1,881                    | 1,495            | 1,585                    | 4,517               | 118<br>92         | 78<br>39          |
| WHITE PERCH                                 | 7,953                    | 2,276            | 1                        | -                   | - "               |                   |
| WHITING                                     | 2,210                    | 410              | 583                      | 128                 | -                 | -                 |
| YELLOW PERCH                                | 219                      | 44               | - 204                    | 2 661               | •                 | -                 |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                 | 614,123                  | 19,414           | 88,704                   | 2,661               | •                 | •                 |
| TOTAL FISH                                  | . 3,156,335              | 909,605          | 471,233                  | 202,524             | 254,547           | 207,267           |
| SHELLF1SH                                   |                          | •                | •                        |                     |                   |                   |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                            | 1,887,346                | - 619,808        | 1,535,264                | 466,262             | 162,964           | 38,026            |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                            | 12,101                   | 19,084           | 1,454                    | 1,649               | •                 | •                 |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                             | -                        | •                | 1,517                    | 423                 |                   |                   |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)<br>CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)   | -                        | -                | 158,543<br>32,292        | 282,075<br>104,678  | 13,334<br>35,915  | 28,901<br>151,683 |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                              | -                        | -                | 4,122                    | 2,848               | 33,313            | 111100            |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)             | -                        | -                | -                        | -                   | 205               | 353               |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                        | . 176                    | - 70             | 288                      | 815                 | -                 | -                 |
| SQUIDS<br>TURTLES, SNAPPER                  | 176<br>1,008             | 70<br>302        | 1,414                    | 425                 | :                 |                   |
|   |                          | -                |                          | _                   |                   |                   |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                             | 1,900,631                | 630,264          | 1,734,894                | 859,175             | 212,418           | 218,963           |
| GRAND TOTAL                                 | 5,056,966                | 1,539,869        | 2,206,127                | 1,061,699           | 456,965           | 426,230           |

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## NORTH CAROLINA LAMBINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1980 AND 1931 5 MONTHS ENDING WITH MAY

|  |                         | 1980                    | 1                              | 981                  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                  | DOLLARS                 | POUNDS                         | DOLLARS              |
| ALEWIVES   | 6,218,523               | 444,327                 | 4.753,720                      | 316,850              |
| AMBERJACKS   | 6,076                   | 1.414                   | 9,812                          | 2,923                |
| ANGLERFISH   | 508,592                 | 175,471                 | 226,682                        | 93,052               |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO   | 3,037,849<br>53         | 467,518<br>16           | 4,007,625<br>2,356             | 797,008<br>688       |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 68,952                  | 17,362                  | 107,792                        | 39,626               |
| COBIA  | 3,568                   | 930                     | 868                            | 260                  |
| CARP CATELOUS AND BUILDINGADS                                  | 69,902                  | 2,272                   | 75,358                         | 3,006                |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS<br>COD                                 | 743,113<br>665          | 150,959<br>133          | 959,379<br>751                 | 257,083<br>188       |
| CROAKER  | 10,016,627              | 2,483,381               | 3,055,151                      | 1,464,879            |
| DOLPHINFISHES  | 3,029                   | 2,245                   | 78                             | 65                   |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED                                       | 35,135<br>95,540        | 4,731<br>18,252         | 2,065<br>16,802                | 318<br>4,114         |
| EEL. COMMON  | 258,626                 | 286,054                 | 99,705                         | 58,582               |
| EEL, COMMON FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED | . B,849                 | 2,655                   | 676                            | 110                  |
| LEGGINETIS, LEGICE, GITGERISSITIES                             | 7,423,437               | 3,566,405               | 4,550,055                      | 2,943,117            |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE<br>FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                    | 4,490<br>105            | 920<br>26               | 10,666<br>2,420                | 3,330<br>726         |
| GIZZARD SHAD   | 1,312,093               | 39,372                  | 260,400                        | 4,771                |
| GROUPERS   | 246,599                 | 209,874                 | 310,128                        | 353,268              |
| GRUNTS   | 35,931                  | 23,934                  | 11,804                         | 2,510                |
| .HARVESTFISH<br>HICKORY SHAD                                   | 23,902<br>88,846        | 3,150<br>12,158         | 7,147<br>79,999                | 1,636<br>11,531      |
| KING MACKEREL  | 83,684                  | 65,648                  | 89,270                         | 80,992               |
| KING WHITING   | 108,396                 | 29,662                  | 66,922                         | 22,922               |
| LINGCOD  | 13,098                  | 1,923                   | 271,138                        | 50,799               |
| MACKEREL<br>Menhaden   | 1,874<br>46,956,280     | 203<br>1,381,530        | 145,358<br>37,260,710          | 23,094<br>1,272,089  |
| MULLET   | 201,881                 | 38,164                  | 325,192                        | 68,369               |
| PIGFISH  | 4,602                   | 615                     | 3,467                          | 643                  |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 1,443,718               | 671,138                 | 1,597,101                      | 831,175              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY                    | 1,300,014<br>12,341,805 | 774,817<br>1,938,019    | 845,204<br>9,733,258           | 655,506<br>3,059,719 |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 49,693                  | 19,723                  | 22,265                         | 11,286               |
| SHAD   | 194,133                 | 85,179                  | 348,392                        | 187,664              |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH  | 926                     | 167<br><b>34</b> 6      | 1,520                          | 228<br>3,276         |
| SHARKS<br>SHEEPSHEAD   | 1,955<br>1,361          | 189                     | <b>6,0</b> 40<br><b>3,</b> 995 | 657                  |
| SNAPPERS   | 167,499                 | 294,738                 | 130,937                        | 248,864              |
| SPADEFISH  | •                       | •                       | 1,154                          | 163                  |
| SPANISH MACKEREL<br>SPOT                                       | 2,032                   | 661<br>197 <b>,</b> 022 | 419                            | 138<br>56,869        |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                                     | 977,571<br>172,783      | 193,499                 | 231,481<br>161,252             | 211,338              |
| STURGEONS  | 14,168                  | 4,963                   | 16,332                         | 6,931                |
| SWELLFISHES  | 5,912                   | 1,552                   | 3,053                          | 1,508                |
| SWORDFISH<br>TAUTOG  | 12,238<br>343           | 16 <b>,74</b> 0<br>69   | 50,732                         | 104,195              |
| TILEFISH   | 5,151                   | 1,683                   | 23,984                         | 11,555               |
| TRIGGERFISHES  | 8,825                   | 2,474                   | 8,694                          | 2,524                |
| TUNAS<br>WAHOO   | 14,209<br>410           | 4,189<br>341            | 14,938<br>92                   | 8,183<br>39          |
| WHITE PERCH  | 77,449                  | 19,057                  | 254,310                        | 68,846               |
| WHITING  | 660,129                 | 80,980                  | 3,148,561                      | 545,736              |
| YELLOW PERCH   | 1,908                   | 374                     | 5,711                          | 1,190                |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                    | 4,173,351               | 120,140                 | 2,681,196                      | 91,373               |
| TOTAL FISH   | 99,207,900              | 13,859,864              | 76,004,117                     | 13,987,512           |
| SHELLFISH  |                         |                         | ·                              |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 10,241,390              | 1,950,165               | 11,193,603                     | 3,370,555            |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT   | 29,492                  | 54,092                  | 16,327                         | 19,133               |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | 22,798                  | 3,502                   | 5,267                          | 1,548                |
| LOBSTER: AMERICAN<br>SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                        | 274,900                 | 565,501                 | 91<br>188,589                  | 341<br>340,307       |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  | 768,873                 | 2,914,718               | 665,834                        | 2,554,202            |
| CONCHS (MEATS)   | 10,041                  | 5,178                   | 9,808                          | 6,473                |
| OCTOPUS OVETER PUBLIC SPRING (MEATS)                           | 8,139                   | 8,139                   | 619                            | 774<br>247,565       |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) | 274,090<br>45,113       | 350,232<br>56,360       | 189,219<br>2,966               | 3,923                |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)   | 243,810                 | 857,627                 | 138,884                        | 557,326              |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)  |                         | 1 000 004               | 237,091                        | 296,364              |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) SQUI DS                                   | 367,369<br>209,734      | 1,062,654<br>51,370     | 35,631<br>244,167              | 155,402<br>79,639    |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | 7,621                   | 1,899                   | 1,026                          | 307                  |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 12,503,370              | 7,881,437               | 12,929,122                     | 7,633,859            |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 111,711,270             | 21,741,301              | 88,933,239                     | 21,621,371           |
|  |                         |                         | 20,202,                        |                      |



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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, JUNE 1981

|   | NORTHER           | N DISTRICT       | CENTRAL       | DISTRICT    | SOUTHERN          | DISTRICT              |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS            | DOLLARS          | POUTIDS       | DOLLARS     | POUNDS            | DOLLARS               |
| AMBERJACKS  |                   | _                | -             | •           | 245               | 61                    |
| ANGLERFISH  | 199               | 50               | 36            | 16          |                   |                       |
| BLUEFISH  | 38,882            | 4,477            | 47,565        | 5,000       | 15,469            | 2,510                 |
| BONITO  |                   | •                | ÷             | •           | 17                | 4                     |
| BUTTERFISHES  | 35,942            | 17,485           | . 47          | 14          |                   | - 200                 |
| COBIA<br>CARP .                                     | 1,479             | - 15             | -             | -           | 928               | 390                   |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                             | 304,824           | 78,672           | -             | -           | 11,537            | 4,039                 |
| CROAKER   | 1,493,837         | 489,750          | 170,069       | 63,535      | 18,769            | 8,074                 |
| DOLPHINFISHES                                       | 1,068             | 534              | -             | -           | 1,621             | 1,346                 |
| DRUM, BLACK   | 501               | 75               | 673           | 84          | 24                | 6                     |
| DRUM, RED   | 20,119            | 4,024            | 28            | 6           | 47                | 14                    |
| EEL, COMMON   | 13,530            | 9,676            | · -           | •           | • '               | -                     |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                                 | 3,330             | 2,578            | E1 E02        | 41,887      | 30,984            | 24,031                |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL | 25,121<br>309     | 21,408<br>171    | 51,592        | 41,007      | 30,904            | 24,031                |
| GIZZARD SHAD  | 10,000            | 700              |               | -           | -                 | -                     |
| GROUPERS  | -                 | -                | 5,697         | 4,311       | 92,900            | 84,113                |
| GRUNTS  | -                 | -                | •             | -           | 4,737             | 996                   |
| HARVESTFISH   | 2,900             | 1,117            | 5,207         | 741         |                   |                       |
| KING MACKEREL                                       | 402               | 402              | 5,015         | 4,213       | 13,850            | 10,456                |
| KING WHITING  | 331               | 99               | 68            | 20          | 2,226             | 720<br>2 <b>,</b> 272 |
| MULLET<br>PIGFISH                                   | 16,561            | 3,168            | 20,269<br>483 | 4,950<br>62 | 8,437<br>108      | 38                    |
| PINFISH   | -                 | -                | 97            | 12          | -                 | -                     |
| POMPANO   | 135               | 47               | 465           | 372         | -                 | -                     |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                                    | 12                | 7                | 24,796        | 8,668       | 52,678            | 35,002                |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                            | 1,387             | 1,373            | 3,743         | 2,546       | 11,956            | 9,855                 |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                                     | 266,361           | 125,487          | 54,320        | 19,244      | 33,063            | 11,368                |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED SHAD                             | 1,889<br>495      | 1,095<br>99      | 1,045         | 530         | -                 | -                     |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                                     | . 495             |                  | 110           | 11          | -                 |                       |
| SHARKS  | 3,147             | 2,518            | 3,792         | 1,517       | 6,016             | 4,873                 |
| SHEEPSHEAD  | 187               | 22               | 781           | 117         | •                 | -                     |
| SNAPPERS  | •                 | -                | 7,594         | 13,655      | 24,777            | 46,198                |
| SPADEFISH   | 4,653             | 926              | -             |             | •                 |                       |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                    | 229               | 184              | 3,495         | 1,149       | 11                | 5 023                 |
| SPOT  | 142,601<br>15,807 | 31,258<br>19,589 | 76,002        | 17,102      | 18,434            | 5,823                 |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED STURGEONS                | 51                | 19,569           | • •           | -           | -                 | -                     |
| TILEFISH  | - "               | - "              | -             | -           | 6,904             | 3,176                 |
| TRIGGERFISHES                                       | -                 | -                | 214           | 54          | 454               | 266                   |
| TUNAS   | 2,677             | 3,347            | 2,128         | 2,128       | 188               | 278                   |
| - WAHOO   | ·                 | •                | :             | •           | 129               | 135                   |
| WHITE PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL          | 6,244             | 1,666            | 220 252       | - 040       | -                 | -                     |
| OMETWOSTLIED LOS TUDOSTRIAT                         | 622,852           | 21,803           | 228,252       | 6,843       | •                 | •                     |
| TOTAL FISH  | 3,038,062         | 843,832          | 713,583       | 198,792     | 356,509           | 256,050               |
| SHELLFISH   |                   |                  |               |             |                   |                       |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                    | 3,104,644         | 652,981          | 2,373,548     | 671,009     | 161,194           | 39,326                |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                                    | 7,253             | 5,202            | 16,856        | 27,393      | 1,840             | 3,221                 |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS CY)                                  | 8,900             | 17,190           | 233,435       | 417,279     | 99,381            | 226,378               |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                                 | •                 | -                | 60,389        | 197,762     | 51,112            | 214,467               |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                      | -                 | -                | 7,434         | 4,833       | - 50              | - 20                  |
| SQUIDS<br>THOTLES ENADDES                           | 2 510             | -<br>756         | 215           | 75          | 58<br><b>35</b> 0 | 29<br>88              |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                    | 2,519             | /30              | -             | •           | 330               | 00                    |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                     | 3,123,316         | 676,129          | 2,691,877     | 1,318,351   | 313,935           | 483,509               |
| GRAND TOTAL   | 6,161,378         | 1,519,961        | 3,405,460     | 1,517,143   | 670,444           | 739,559               |

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1290 AND 1981

### 6 MONTHS ENDING WITH JUNE

|  |                                     | 1980                 |                       | 1981                 |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                              | DOLLARS              | POUNDS                | DOLLARS              |
| ALEWIVES   | 6,218,523                           | 444,327              | 4,753,720             | 316,850              |
| AMBERJACKS<br>ANGLEDETEL                                       | 6,076                               | 1,414                | 10,057                | 2,984                |
| ANGLERFISH<br>Bluefish   | <b>578,582</b><br><b>3,144,33</b> 3 | 200,848<br>479,164   | 226,917<br>4,109,541  | 93,118<br>808,995    |
| BONI TO  | 53                                  | 16                   | 2,373                 | 692                  |
| BUTTERFISHES<br>COBIA  | 72,147<br>3,622                     | 18,713<br>953        | 143,781<br>1,796      | 57,125<br>650        |
| CARP   | 72,207                              | 2,338                | 76,837                | 3,021                |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS  | 915,903                             | 192,313              | 1,275,740             | 339,794              |
| COD<br>CROAKER   | 665<br>12 <b>,5</b> 18,420          | 133<br>2,816,153     | 751<br>4,737,826      | 188<br>2,026,238     |
| DOLPH1NF1SHES  | 11,527                              | 5,942                | 2,767                 | 1,945                |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED                                       | 37,180<br>97,300                    | 4,936<br>18,516      | 3,263<br>36,996       | 483<br>8,158         |
| CEL COMMON   | 314,078                             | 330,674              | 113,235               | 68,258               |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK FLOUNDERS STUKE INCLESSIFIED               | 18,363                              | 3,606                | 4,006                 | 2,688<br>3,030,443   |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED<br>FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE          | 7,675,144<br>10,126                 | 3,723,650<br>1,519   | 4,657,752<br>10,666   | 3,030,443            |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL   | 768                                 | 159                  | 2,729                 | 897                  |
| GIZZARD SHAD<br>GROUPERS                                       | 1,312,093<br>314,714                | 39,372<br>259,127    | 270,400<br>408,725    | 5,471<br>441,692     |
| GRUNTS   | 39,752                              | 24,736               | 16,541                | 3,506                |
| HARVESTFISH  | 38,760                              | 5,984                | 15,254                | 3,494                |
| HICKORY SHAD<br>KING MACKEREL                                  | 88,846<br>99,285                    | 12,158<br>76,787     | 79,999<br>108,537     | 11,531<br>96,063     |
| KING WHITING   | 128,961                             | 35,624               | 69,547                | 23,761               |
| LINGCOD  | 13,098<br>1,874                     | 1,923<br>203         | 271,138               | 50,799<br>23,094     |
| MACKEREL<br>MENHADEN "   | 66,459,310                          | 1,958,782            | 145,358<br>86,220,960 | 2,817,584            |
| MULLET   | 236,665                             | 43,980               | 370,459               | 78,759               |
| PIGFISH<br>PINFISH   | 8,896                               | 1,205                | 4,058<br>97           | 743<br>12            |
| POMPANO  | •                                   |                      | 600                   | 419                  |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 1,481,451                           | 696,617              | 1,574,587             | 874,852              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY                    | 1,321,581<br>13,033,714             | 788,170<br>2,057,148 | 862,290<br>10,387,002 | 669,280<br>3,215,818 |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 51,513                              | 20,440               | 25,199                | 12,911               |
| SHAD<br>SHARKS, DOGFISH  | 194,333<br>1,411                    | 85,234<br>216        | 348,887<br>1,630      | 187,763<br>239       |
| SHARKS   | 4,440                               | 719                  | 18,995                | 12,184               |
| SHEEPSHEAD   | 5,072                               | 612                  | 4,963                 | 796                  |
| SNAPPERS<br>SPADEFISH  | 210,522                             | 366,598              | 163,308<br>5,807      | 308,717<br>1,089     |
| SPANISH MACKEREL   | 7,054                               | 2,345                | 4,154                 | 1,477                |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                             | 1,483,151<br>184,810                | 282,166<br>203,121   | 468,518<br>177,059    | 111,052<br>230,927   |
| STURGEONS  | 14,709                              | 5,091                | 16,383                | 6,941                |
| SWELLFISHES  | 5,912                               | 1,552                | 3,053                 | 1,508                |
| SWORDFISH<br>TAUTOG  | 39,068<br><b>343</b>                | 51,489<br><b>69</b>  | 106,919               | 255,535              |
| TILEFISH   | 9,062                               | 3,325                | 30,888                | 14,731               |
| TRIGGERFISHES<br>TUNAS   | 11,411<br>16,059                    | 3,017<br>5,614       | 9,362<br>19,931       | 2,844<br>13,936      |
| WAHOO  | 630                                 | 451                  | 221                   | 174                  |
| WHITE PERCH  | 78,702                              | 19,407               | 260,554               | 70,512               |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH  | 661,029<br>1,908                    | 81,070<br>374        | 3,148,561<br>5,711    | 545,736<br>1,190     |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                    | 4,767,752                           | 141,445              | 3,532,300             | 120,024              |
| TOTAL FISH   | 124,022,908                         | 15,521,545           | 129,128,708           | 16,983,021           |
| •  | 124,022,500                         | 10,021,070           | 123,.20,700           | 10,300,021           |
| SHELLFISH  |                                     |                      |                       |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 14,642,369                          | 2,779,781            | 16,832,989            | 4,733,871            |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT<br>CRAB, HORSESHOE                            | 49,825<br>26,204                    | 85,635 -<br>4,389    | 42,276<br>5,267       | 54,949<br>1,548      |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN  | . 485                               | 1,213                | 91                    | 341                  |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)   | 960,074                             | 1,601,015            | 530 <b>,3</b> 05      | 1,001,154            |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (MEATS)                             | 866,977<br>26,781                   | 3,222,192<br>11,365  | 777,335<br>17,242     | 2,966,431<br>11,306  |
| OCTOPUS  | 8,139                               | 8,139                | 619                   | 774                  |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) | 274,090<br>54,895                   | 350,232<br>67,993    | 189,219<br>2,966      | 247,565<br>3,923     |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)   | 243,810                             | 857,627              | 138,884               | 557,326              |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)  | -                                   | 1 606 335            | 237,091               | 296,364              |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)<br>SQUIDS                                 | 534,630<br>213,406                  | 1,606,235<br>52,104  | 54,331<br>244,440     | 231,570<br>79,743    |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | 36,131                              | 9,334                | 3,895                 | 1,151                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 17,937,816                          | 10,657,164           | 19,376,950            | 10,188,016           |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 141,960,724                         | 26,178,709           | 148,205,658           | 27,171,037           |
|  |                                     |                      |                       |                      |



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#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, JULY 1981

|   | MORTHERN DISTRICT |              | CENTRAL      | CENTRAL DISTRICT |                | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |  |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| FISH  | POUNDS            | DOLL ARS -   | POUNDS       | DOLLARS          | POUNDS         | DOLLARS           |  |
| AMBERJACKS  | _                 | -            | -            | -                | 231            | 23                |  |
| ANGLERFISH  | 4,010             | 1.604        | 61           | 27               | •              | •                 |  |
| BLUEFISH  | 33,058            | 3,626        | 74,439       | 7,518            | 15,076         | 1,572             |  |
| BUTTERFISH  | 25,230            | 13,752       | 160          | 43               | <del>-</del>   | •                 |  |
| C081A   | 120               | 24           | 400 .        | . 80             | 403            | 170               |  |
| CARP<br>CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                     | 1,547<br>140,335  | 15<br>36,270 | •            | • .              | 9,720          | 3,403             |  |
| CROAKER   | 1,504,911         | 446,342      | 227,322      | 73,154           | 28,494         | 11,365            |  |
| DOLPHINFISHES                                       | 580               | 435          | -            | -                | 743            | -617              |  |
| DRUM, BLACK   | 92                | 17           | 2,116        | 318              | 66             | 17                |  |
| DRUM, RED   | 9,236             | 924          | <u>-</u> -   | -                | 41             | 12                |  |
| EEL, COMMON   | 11,721            | . 9,783      |              | •                | -              | •                 |  |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                                 | 318               | 95           | 130          | 26               | 20.000         | 10.701            |  |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL | 31,078<br>105     | 26,958<br>42 | 47,213       | 39,070           | 26,065         | 18,781            |  |
| GROUPERS  | 95                | 86           | 2,770        | 2,315            | 80,949         | 61,742            |  |
| GRUNTS  | 1.166             | 292          | 1.603        | 172              | 7,869          | 1,653             |  |
| HARVESTFISH   | 6,057             | 3,135        | 7,995        | 1,473            | •              | •                 |  |
| · KING MACKEREL                                     | 121               | 151          | 841          | 631              | 19,139         | 15,832            |  |
| KING WHITING  | 1,119             | 307          | 2,401        | 935              | 5,534          | 1,738.            |  |
| MULLET  | 25,852            | 5,077        | 27,665       | 5,959            | 21,923         | 4,692             |  |
| PIGFISH<br>POMPANO                                  | 230               | 35           | 4,880<br>796 | 916<br>478       | -              | •                 |  |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                                    | 7,704             | 3,082        | 35,097       | 10,588           | 63,253         | 42,756            |  |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                            | 1,064             | 833          | 5,607        | 4,095            | 9,251          | 6,340             |  |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                                     | 300,322           | 139,369      | 228,487      | 87,846           | 31,712         | 12,617            |  |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                                  | 3,577             | 1,832        | 3,264        | 1,582            | •              | •                 |  |
| SHARKS  | - 60              | - 10         | 1,748        | 1,486            | 167            | 103               |  |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                              | 69<br>418         | 10<br>612    | 5,829        | 9,739            | 30,537         | 53,660            |  |
| SPADEFISH   | 5,283             | 888          | 3,029        | 5,703            | 30,337         | 33,000            |  |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                    | 1,740             | 1,282        | 958          | 348              | 110            | 55                |  |
| SPOT  | 190,188           | 42,437       | 294,006      | 58,972           | 24,512         | 5,348             |  |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                          | 11,557            | 12,481       | 24           | 24               | -              | •                 |  |
| STURGEONS   | 181               | 36           | - 001        | - 607            | 2 000          | 1 251             |  |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                           | 454               | 136          | 981<br>283   | 687<br>71        | 2,980<br>2,465 | 1,251<br>1,001    |  |
| TUNAS   | 350               | 438          | 1,958        | 2,252            | 2,703          | 1,001             |  |
| WAH00   | 280               | <b>2</b> 52  | -            | -                | 76             | 79                |  |
| WHITE PERCH   | 7,623             | 2,023        | -            | -                | •              | -                 |  |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                         | 739,928           | 27,870       | 238,265      | 7,148            | -              | -                 |  |
| TOTAL FISH  | 3,067,719         | 782,551      | 1,217,299    | 317,953          | 381,316        | 244,827           |  |
| SHELLFISH   |                   |              | •            |                  |                |                   |  |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                    | 2,965,861         | 454,119      | 2,254,762    | 381,511          | 143,964        | 25,914            |  |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                                    | 1,604             | 1,301        | 17,160       | 22,346           | -              | -                 |  |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                                  | 87,848            | 199,961      | 430,655      | 845,556          | 312,360        | 624,923           |  |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                                 | -                 | +            | 78,739       | 234,760          | 59,846         | 241,746           |  |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                      | •                 | -            | 1,658        | 1,005            | -              | -                 |  |
| SCALLOP, BAY(MEATS) SQUIDS                          | •                 | -            | 1,125<br>685 | 3,375<br>219     | 489            | -<br>245          |  |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                    | 1,057             | 318          | -            | - 513            | 800            | 160               |  |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                     | 3,056,370         | 655,699      | 2,784,784    | 1,488,772        | 517.459        | 892,988           |  |
|   | • •               |              |              | • •              |                | •                 |  |
| GRAND TOTAL   | 6,124,089         | 1,438,250    | 4,002,083    | 1,806,725        | 898,775        | 1,137,815         |  |

NOTE: To avoid disclosure of private enterprise, landings of menhaden, sea scallops and swordfish are not shown by districts. The Northern District includes Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Beaufort Counties. The Central District includes Craven, Pamlico and Carteret Counties. The Southern District includes Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Bivalve mollusks are reported in pounds of meat.

## NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1980 AND 1981 7 MONTHS ENDING WITH JULY

|   |                       | 1980                      |                    | 1981                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS                | DOLLARS                   | POUNDS             | DOLLARS             |
| ALEWIYES  | 6,218,523             | 444,327                   | 4,753,720          | 316,850             |
| AMBERJACKS<br>Anglerfish                        | 6,129<br>602,000      | 1,423<br>209,410          | 10,288<br>230,988  | 3,007<br>94,749     |
| BLUEFISH  | 3,256,586             | 492,693                   | 4,232,114          | 821,711             |
| BONITO<br>BUTTERFISHES                          | 53<br>79,289          | 16<br>21 150              | 2,373<br>169,171   | 692                 |
| COBIA   | 3,814                 | 21,159<br>1,034           | 2,719              | 70,920<br>924       |
| CARP CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                    | 72,585                | 2,342                     | 78,334             | 3,036               |
| COD   | 1,031,082<br>665      | 220,964<br>133            | 1,425,795<br>751   | 379,467<br>188      |
| CROAKER   | 15,182,670            | 3,324,822                 | 6,498,553          | 2,557,099           |
| DOLPHINFISHES<br>DRUM, BLACK                    | 18,228<br>37,935      | 9,170<br>5,012            | 4,090<br>5,537     | 2,997<br>835        |
| DRUM, RED                                       | 101,086               | 19,252                    | 46,273             | 9,094               |
| EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK              | 419,065<br>18,363     | 428,488<br>3,606          | 124,956<br>4,454   | 78,041              |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                  | 7,886,435             | 3,857,077                 | 4,762,108          | 2,809<br>3,115,252  |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                             | 10,711                | 1,578                     | 10,666             | 3,330               |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL<br>GIZZARD SHAD            | 9,829<br>1,312,093    | 1,175<br>39,372           | 2,834<br>270,400   | 939<br>5,471        |
| GROUPERS  | 414,300               | 331,508                   | 492,539            | 505,835             |
| GRUNTS<br>HARVESTFISH                           | 43,266<br>50,916      | 25,543<br>8,546           | 27,179<br>29,306   | 5,623<br>8,102      |
| HICKORY SHAD                                    | 88,846                | 12,158                    | 79,999             | 11,531              |
| KING MACKEREL KING WHITING                      | 119,744               | 93,728                    | 128,638            | 112,677             |
| LINGCOD   | 150,736<br>13,098     | 43,012<br>1,923           | 78,601<br>271,138  | 26,741<br>50,799    |
| MACKEREL  | 1,874                 | 203                       | 145,358            | 23,094              |
| MENHADEN<br>Mullet                              | 81,063,970<br>292,892 | 2,536,234                 | 118,236,910        | 3,847,605           |
| PIGFISH   | 16,105                | 59,711<br>2,030           | 445,899<br>9,168   | 94,487<br>1,694     |
| PINFISH   | •                     | •                         | 97                 | 12                  |
| . POMPANO<br>SCUPS OR PORGIES                   | 1,522,124             | 720,398                   | 1,396<br>1,780,641 | 897<br>931,278      |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                        | 1,332,948             | 795,384                   | 878,212            | 680,548             |
| SEA TROUT, GREY SEA TROUT, SPOTTED              | 13,867,655            | 2,220,808                 | 10,647,523         | 3,455,650           |
| SHAD  | 54,539<br>194,333     | 21,632<br>85, <b>2</b> 34 | 32,040<br>348,887  | 16,325<br>187,763   |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                                 | 1,411                 | 216                       | 1,630              | 239                 |
| SHARKS<br>SHEEPSHEAD                            | 16,376<br>6,837       | 2,102<br>808              | 20,910<br>5,032    | 13,773<br>806       |
| SNAPPERS  | 255,295               | 444,462                   | 200,092            | 372,728             |
| SPADEFISH<br>SPANISH MACKEREL                   | 12 247                | 4 07¢                     | 11,090             | 1,977               |
| SPOT  | 13,347<br>2,250,646   | 4,976<br>422,601          | 6,962<br>977,224   | 3,162<br>217,809    |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                      | 199,765               | 215,567                   | 188,640            | 243,432             |
| STURGEONS<br>SWELLFISHES                        | 14,709<br>5,912       | 5,091<br>1,552            | 16,564<br>3,053    | 6,977<br>1,508      |
| SWORDFISH                                       | 148,412               | 207,127                   | 131,869            | 310,708             |
| TAUTOG<br>TILEFISH                              | 343                   | 69                        | 24 940             | 15.660              |
| TRIGGERFISHES                                   | 17,168<br>12,939      | 6,015<br>3,338            | 34,849<br>12,564   | 16,669<br>4,052     |
| TUNAS<br>WAITOO                                 | 20,065                | 8,239                     | 22,239             | 16,626              |
| WHITE PERCH                                     | 915<br>79,731         | 594<br>19 <b>,</b> 699    | 577<br>268,177     | 505<br>72,535       |
| WHITING   | 661,029               | 81,070                    | 3,148,561          | 545,736             |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL     | 1,908<br>6,323,720    | 374<br>190,854            | 5,711              | 1,190               |
|   |                       | -                         | 4,510,493          | 155,042             |
| TOTAL FISH                                      | 145,525,015           | 17,655,859                | 165,835,942        | 19,413,546          |
| SHELLFISH                                       |                       |                           |                    |                     |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT            | 19,115,519            | 3,494,900                 | 22,197,576         | 5,595,415           |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                                 | 70,950<br>27,454      | · 111,782<br>4,952        | 61,040<br>5,267    | 78,596<br>1,548     |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN                               | 963                   | 2,169                     | 91                 | 341                 |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)<br>CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)       | 4,548,430<br>954,800  | 7,166,208<br>3 488 069    | 1,361,168          | 2,671,594           |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                  | 30,465                | 3,488,069<br>13,150       | 915,920<br>18,900  | 3,442,937<br>12,311 |
| OCTOPUS OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)          | 8,139<br>274,090      | 8,139                     | 619                | 774                 |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                 | 274,090<br>54,895     | 350,232<br>67,903         | 189,219<br>2,966   | 247,565<br>3,923    |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                            | 243,810               | 857,627                   | 140,009            | 560,701             |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)<br>SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) | 659,731               | 2,061,971                 | 237,091<br>83,583  | 296,364             |
| SQUIDS  | 214,082               | 52,442                    | 83,583<br>245,614  | 335,540<br>80,207   |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                | 58,729                | 16,031                    | 5,752              | 1,629               |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                 | 26,262,057            | 17,695,575                | 25,464,815         | 13,329,445          |
| GRAND TOTAL                                     | 171,787,072           | 35,351,434                | 191,300,757        | 32,742,991          |



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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, AUGUST 1981

|   | NORTHE                                  | RN DISTRICT              | CENTRAL DI            | STRICT.                | SOUTHERN               | DISTRICT                |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS                                  | DOLLARS                  | POUNDS                | DOLLARS                | POUNDS                 | DOLLARS                 |
| AMBERJACKS<br>BLUEFISH                        | 65,221                                  | 9,435                    | 136,632               | 15,478                 | 179<br>16,127          | 18<br>2,425             |
| BONITO<br>BUTTERFISHES                        | -<br>2,582                              | 1,215                    | 375                   | 107                    | 13<br>-<br>80          | - 1<br>- 34             |
| COBIA<br>CARP                                 | 568                                     | 16                       | <u>.</u> ,            |                        | -                      | -                       |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS CROAKER DOLPHINFISHES | 59,947<br>1,383,647<br>750              | 15,419<br>428,435<br>600 | 243,760               | 63,583                 | 9,340<br>11,098<br>206 | 3,326<br>4,592<br>. 171 |
| DRUM, BLACK                                   | •                                       | -                        | 4,716                 | 378                    | •=                     | -                       |
| DRUM, RED<br>EEL, COMMON                      | 4,542<br>11,950                         | 916<br>7,675             | 871<br><b>34,</b> 360 | 214<br>22,334          | 152                    | 45                      |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                           | -                                       | - 7,075                  | 150                   | 30                     | -                      | -                       |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                | 44,657                                  | 38,313                   | 77,859                | 62,180                 | 23,499                 | 16,287                  |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL<br>GROUPERS<br>GRUNTS    | 3,838                                   | 3,838                    | 93<br>32,211<br>3,821 | 28<br>25,098<br>729    | 64,770<br>6,381        | 50,515<br>1,341         |
| HARVESTFISH                                   | 5,354                                   | 1,652                    | 7,195                 | 1,950                  | 1,559                  | 391                     |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING                 | 5,851                                   | 1.560                    | 1,766<br>12,476       | 1,590<br>4,852         | 4,524<br>8,528         | 3,956<br>2,772          |
| MULLET  | 24,716                                  | 4,842                    | 49,295                | 10,198                 | 42,866                 | 9,897                   |
| PIGF1SH<br>PINF1SH                            | 1,076                                   | 205                      | 6,702<br>680          | 1,386                  | 563                    | 92                      |
| POMPANO                                       | 1,021                                   | 906                      | - 080                 | - 68                   | 32                     | 10                      |
| SCUPS OR PORSIES                              | 10,603                                  | 4,771                    | 25,090                | 13,010                 | 41,323                 | 28,743                  |
| SEA BASSES UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY    | 3,040<br>392,378                        | 3,040<br>155,074         | 891<br>283,521        | 88 <i>2</i><br>107,508 | 6,198<br>28,116        | 4,435<br>9,945          |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                            | 2,614                                   | 1,548                    | 5,291                 | 2,581                  | 12                     | 9,9-3                   |
| SHARKS  | -                                       | -                        | 4,145                 | 3,109                  | 3,923                  | 1,648                   |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                        | 274<br>1,056                            | 27<br>1,369              | 22,270                | 39,653                 | 37,287                 | 67,934                  |
| SPADEFISH                                     | 2,119                                   | 351                      | 90                    | 23                     | -                      | -                       |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                              | 4,792                                   | 3,364                    | 9,232                 | 3,225                  | 351                    | 177                     |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED            | 239,132<br>13,749                       | 49,329<br>16,148         | 387,755               | 81,441                 | 17,781                 | 4,919                   |
| STURGEONS                                     | =                                       | -                        | 143                   | 36                     | <del>-</del>           | -                       |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                     | 379<br>522                              | 152<br>104               | 4,857<br>1,437        | 2,118<br>287           | 4,498<br>812           | 1,928<br>263            |
| TUNAS   | 268                                     | 251                      | 985                   | 887                    | 180                    | 149                     |
| WAHOO   | 318                                     | 334                      |                       |                        | 89                     | 37                      |
| WHITE PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL    | 11,867<br>419,013                       | 3,529<br>17,635          | 15<br>439,422         | 5<br>12,937            | -                      | -                       |
| TOTAL FISH                                    | 2,717,844                               | 772,053                  | 1,798,106             | 477,905                | 330,487                | 216,117                 |
| SHELLFISH                                     | • |                          |                       | ,                      |                        | <b>,</b>                |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                              | 2,586,440                               | 407,160                  | 1,814,701             | 301,138                | 166,233                | 29,806                  |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                              | 3,169                                   | 3,169                    | 10,519                | 15,456                 | -                      | -                       |
| SHRIMPS (HÉADS ON)                            | 153,578                                 | 377,562                  | 292,740               | 645,394                | 209,593                | 445,027                 |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (MEATS)            | <del>-</del>                            | •                        | 66,867<br>95          | 213,372<br>46          | 52,330                 | 186,773                 |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                          | · . •                                   | -                        | 2,500                 | 7,250                  | -                      | -                       |
| SQUIDS<br>THOTHER SMARRED                     | 100                                     | * 24                     | 380                   | 109                    | 1,460                  | 730<br>200              |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                              | 102                                     | 34                       | -                     | •                      | 1,000                  | 201                     |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                               | 2,743,289                               | 787,925                  | 2,187,802             | 1,182,765              | 430,616                | 662,536                 |
| GRAND TOTAL                                   | 5,461,133                               | 1,559,978                | 3,985,908             | 1,660,670              | 761,103                | 878,653                 |

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## NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1980 AND 1981 8 MONTHS ENDING WITH AUGUST

| <u>F1SH</u>  | Pounds                   | 1980 DOLLARS                        | POUNDS               | 1981 | DOLLARS            |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------|--------------------|
| ALEWIVES   | 6,218,523                | 444,327                             | 4,753,720            |      | 316,850            |
| AMBERJACKS   | 6,129                    | 1,423                               | 10,467               |      | 3,025              |
| ANGLERFISH   | 603,647                  | 210,069                             | 230,988              |      | 94,749             |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO                                 | 3,368,626<br>53          | 506,521<br>16                       | 4,450,094            |      | 849,049            |
| BUTTERFISHES                                       | 94.959                   | 25,442                              | 2,386<br>172,128     |      | 693<br>72,242      |
| COBIA  | 3,914                    | 1,044                               | 2,799                |      | 958                |
| CARP<br>CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                    | 73,448                   | 2,351                               | 78,952               |      | 3,052              |
| COO  | 1,093,480<br>665         | 237,392<br>133                      | 1,495,082<br>751     |      | 398,272<br>188     |
| CROAKER  | 17,186,734               | 3,785,464                           | 8,137,058            |      | 3,053,709          |
| DOLPHINFISHES                                      | 22,853                   | 11,312                              | 5,046                |      | 3,768              |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED                           | 43,772<br>105,973        | 6,366                               | 10,253               |      | 1,213              |
| EEL, COMMON  | 470,939                  | 20,262<br>488,474                   | 51,838<br>171,266    |      | 10,269<br>108,050  |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                                | 18,470                   | 3,617                               | 4,604                |      | 2,839              |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE | 8,056,943                | 3,973,196                           | 4,908,123            |      | 3,232,032          |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                               | 10,711<br>9,941          | 1,578<br>1,197                      | 10,666<br>2,927      |      | 3,330<br>967       |
| GIZZARD SHAD                                       | 1,312,093                | 39,372                              | 270,400              |      | 5,471              |
| GROUPERS   | 478,337                  | 379,884                             | 593,358              |      | 585,286            |
| GRUNTS<br>HARVESTFISH                              | 45,754<br>58,070         | 26,067<br>9,950                     | 37,381<br>43,414     |      | 7,693<br>12,095    |
| HICKORY SHAD                                       | 88,846                   | 12,158                              | 79,999               |      | 11,531             |
| KING MACKEREL                                      | 150,038                  | 115,514                             | 134,928              |      | 118,223            |
| KING WHITING<br>LINGCOD                            | 182,079 .                | 52,183<br>1,923                     | 105,456              |      | 35,925             |
| MACKEREL   | 13,098<br>1.874          | 203                                 | 271,138<br>145,358   |      | 50,799<br>23,094   |
| MARLINS  | ' 48                     | 20                                  | •                    |      | -                  |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET                                 | 97,708,110               | 3,152,443                           | 138,983,660          |      | 4,579,775          |
| PIGFISH  | 508,971<br>24,300        | 105,587<br>2,992                    | 562,776<br>17,509    |      | 119,424<br>3,377   |
| PINFISH  | -                        | -                                   | 777                  |      | 80                 |
| POMPANO<br>SCUPS OR PORGIES                        | 2,301                    | 1,092                               | 2,449                |      | 1,813              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                           | 1,552,560<br>1,338,708   | 741,201<br>799,142                  | 1,857,657<br>888,341 |      | 977,799<br>688,905 |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                                    | 14,739,855               | 2,430,801                           | 11,351,538           |      | 3,728,177          |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED<br>SHAD                         | 63,724                   | 25,518                              | 39,957               |      | 20,463             |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                                    | 194,333<br>1,411         | 85,234<br>216                       | 348,887<br>1,630     |      | 187,763<br>239     |
| SHARKS   | 17,836                   | 2,274                               | 28,978               |      | 18,530             |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                             | 8,811                    | 1,002                               | 5,306                |      | 833                |
| SPADEFISH  | 293,735                  | 508,854                             | 260,705<br>13,299    |      | 481,684<br>2,351   |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                   | 25,660                   | 13,521                              | 21,337               |      | <b>9,9</b> 28      |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                 | 3,164,070<br>215,584     | 602,474                             | 1,621,892<br>202,389 |      | 353,498            |
| STURGEONS  | 14,709                   | 228,775<br>5,091                    | 16,707               |      | 259,580<br>7,013   |
| SWELLFISHES  | 5,912                    | 1,552                               | 3,053                |      | 1,508              |
| SWORDFISH<br>TAUTOG                                | 173,185<br>343           | 243,032<br>69                       | 155,384              |      | 363,568            |
| TILEFISH   | 17,889                   | 6,253                               | 44,583               |      | 20,867             |
| TRIGGERFISHES                                      | 13,127                   | 3,377                               | 15,335               |      | 4,706              |
| TRIPLETAIL<br>TUNAS                                | 127<br>20,452            | 13<br>8,573                         | - 22 672             |      | -                  |
| OOHAW  | 2,258                    | 1,469                               | 23,672<br>984        |      | 17,913<br>876      |
| WHITE PERCH  | 80,320                   | 19,856                              | 280,059              |      | 76,069             |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                            | 661,029                  | 81,070                              | 3,148,561            |      | 545,736            |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INSUSTRIAL                        | 1,908<br>7,342,099       | 374<br>227,952                      | 5,711<br>5,368,928   |      | 1,190<br>185,614   |
| TOTAL FIGU   |                          |                                     |                      |      |                    |
| TOTAL FISH   | 167,913,344              | 19,657,265                          | 191,452,644          |      | 21,664,651         |
| SHELLFISH  |                          |                                     |                      |      |                    |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                   | 23,821,559               | 4,224,038                           | 26,764,950           |      | 6,333,519          |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                                   | B2,872                   | 126,410                             | 74,728               |      | 97,221             |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE<br>LOBSTER, AMERICAN               | 28,954                   | 5.702                               | 5,267                |      | 1,548              |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                                 | 963<br>7,332,553         | 2,169<br>12,720,093                 | 91<br>2,017,079      |      | 341<br>4,139,577   |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                                | 1,060,144                | 3,884,168                           | 1,035,117            |      | 3,843,082          |
| CONCHS (MEATS)<br>OCTOPUS                          | 30,830                   | 13,296                              | 18,995               |      | 12,357             |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPFING (MEATS)                     | 8,139<br><b>274,0</b> 90 | 8,139<br>350,232                    | 619<br>189,219       |      | 774<br>247,565     |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                    | 54,895                   | 67,903                              | 2,966                |      | 3,923              |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)       | 243,810                  | 857,627                             | 142,509              |      | 567,951            |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                               | 719,354                  | 2,314,678                           | 237,091<br>99,680    |      | 296,364<br>379,051 |
| SQUIDS<br>TURTLES, SNAPPER                         | 214,754<br>60 315        | 52,845                              | 247,454              |      | 81,046             |
|  | 60,315                   | 16,422                              | 6,854                |      | 1,863              |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                    | 33,933,232               | 24,643,722                          | . 30,842,619         |      | 16,006,182         |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 201,846,576              | 44,300,987                          | 222,295,263          |      |                    |
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#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER 1981

|   | NORTHE           | RN DISTRICT      | CENTRAL DISTRICT |                 | SOUTHERN DISTRICT         |                 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS           | DOLLARS          | POUNDS           | DOLLARS         | POUNDS                    | DOLLARS         |
| AMBERJACKS                                  | <b>-</b>         | -                | •                | •               | 482                       | 48              |
| ANGLERFISH                                  | 295              | 207              | _                | -               |                           |                 |
| BLUEFISH                                    | 108,579          | 15,879           | 101,951          | 12,687          | 23,968                    | 3,697           |
| BONITO                                      | •                | -                |                  | •               | 11                        | 1               |
| BUTTERFISHES                                | 45,261           | 17,813           | 469              | 147             | 144                       | 36              |
| COBIA                                       | 57               | 14               | •                | -               | 199                       | 84              |
| CARP  | 1.732            | 51               | -                | •               | . <del>-</del>            | -               |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                     | 75,901           | 19,340           |                  | -               | 11,016                    | 3,856           |
| CROAKER                                     | 808,332          | 247,850          | 203,276          | 57,333          | 11,095                    | 4,685           |
| DOLPHINFISHES<br>DRUM, BLACK                | 495              | - 50             | 1,173            | 177             | 298                       | 247             |
| DRUM, RED                                   | 3,943            | 704              | 4,577            | 1,137           | •                         | •               |
| EEL. COMMON                                 | 803              | 377              | 79,239           | 45,166          | -                         | -               |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED              | 155,058          | 120,241          | 165,724          | 125,975         | 22,047                    | 16,724          |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                        | 795              | 318              | -                | -               | -                         | -               |
| GROUPERS                                    | 93 ·             | 102              | 31,693           | 26,950          | 71,328                    | 56,457          |
| GRUNTS                                      | -                | •                | 225              | 34              | 11,922                    | 2,503           |
| HARVESTFISH                                 | 1,495            | 425              | 15,692           | 3,034           | 976                       | 265             |
| KING MACKEREL                               | 11,239           | 16,136           | 3,431            | 3,138           | 28,127                    | 23,345          |
| KING WHITING                                | 6,942            | 1,922            | 12,379           | 4,369           | 4,319                     | 1,338           |
| MULLET                                      | 46,496           | 8,380            | 112,520          | 26,197          | 95,581                    | 22,445          |
| PIGFISH                                     | 5,208            | 980              | 6,804            | 1,053           | 669                       | 167             |
| POMPANO                                     | 1,490            | 870              | 1,615            | 998             | 80                        | 24              |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                            | 4,813<br>2 621   | 2,165<br>2,177   | 23,929           | 12,928<br>2,978 | 57,705                    | 40,959<br>8,439 |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY | 2,691<br>379,997 | 2,177<br>135,801 | 3,970<br>273,579 | 82,180          | 11, <b>4</b> 51<br>30,788 | 10,669          |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                          | 8,170            | 5,278            | 2,412            | 1,170           | 17                        | 17              |
| SHARKS                                      | 5,845            | 1.052            | 16,185           | 9,711           | 741                       | 421             |
| SHEEPSHEAD                                  | 485              | 86               | 771              | 105             | 49                        | 10              |
| SNAPPERS .                                  | 1,541            | 1,708            | 12,077           | 23,072          | 57,865                    | 104,078         |
| SPADEFISH                                   | 81               | 16               | -                | -               | •                         | -               |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                            | 6,253            | 2,927            | 6,778            | 2,643           | 1,245                     | 577             |
| SPOT  | 353,770          | 90,158           | 663,477          | <b>158,74</b> 8 | 63,267                    | 18,709          |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                  | 42,151           | 45,504           | -                | -               | 19                        | 19              |
| STURGEONS                                   | 200              | 100              | A 266            | 2 274           |                           | 1.529           |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                   | 590              | 118              | 4,366<br>3,568   | 2,274<br>907    | 3,600<br>4,118            | 1,076           |
| TUNAS                                       | 898              | 572              | 1,955            | 3 <b>,</b> 715  | 30                        | 25              |
| WAHOO                                       | •                | - 3/2            | -                | -               | 46                        | 46              |
| WHITE PERCH                                 | 25,785           | 7,067            | -                | •               | •                         | - '-            |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                 | 335,236          | 11,898           | 556,373          | 16,692          | •                         |                 |
| TOTAL FISH                                  | 2,442,730        | 758,287          | 2,310,208        | 625,518         | 513,203                   | 322,496         |
| SHELLFISH                                   |                  |                  |                  |                 |                           |                 |
| CDAR RIVE HADO                              | 2,025,544        | 340 340          | 1,410,590        | 230,570         | 222,444                   | 41,355          |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT        | 4,040,344        | 340,349          | 1,410,590        | 2,837           | CCC1744                   | 41,355          |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                          | 69,833           | 174,469          | 248,764          | 548,893         | 46,809                    | 107,453         |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                         | -                | -                | 44,602           | 131,964         | 51,613                    | 201,829         |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                              | •                | -                | 1,554            | 1,009           | 1,620                     | 1,053           |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)                     | -                | -                | 4,856            | 7,285           | 2,377                     | 3,566           |
| SQUIDS                                      | 244              | 122              | -                | -               | 187                       | 94              |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                            | 192              | . 58             |                  | -               | 800                       | 160             |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                             | 2,095,863        | 514,998          | 1,712,232        | 922,468         | 325,850                   | 355,510         |
| GRAND TOTAL                                 | 4,538,593        | 1,273,285        | 4,022,440        | 1,547,986       | 839,053                   | 678,006         |

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### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

### 9 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER

|   |                             | 1980                        |                                   | 1981                     |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| F1SH  | POUNDS                      | DOLLARS                     | POUNDS                            | DOLLARS                  |
| ALEWIVES  | 6,218,523                   | 444,327                     | 4,753,720                         | 316,850                  |
| AMBERJACKS                                      | 6,346                       | 1,469                       | 10,949                            | 3,073                    |
| ANGLERFISH<br>BLUEFISH                          | 608,072                     | 211,647                     | 231,283                           | 94,956                   |
| BONITO  | 3,525,406<br>53             | 526,712<br>16               | <b>4,684,</b> 592<br><b>2,397</b> | 881,312<br>694           |
| BUTTERFISHES                                    | 109,107                     | 30,186                      | 218,002                           | 90,233                   |
| COSIA<br>CARP                                   | 4,014                       | 1.054                       | 3,055                             | 1,056                    |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                         | 73,944<br>1,166,339         | 2,362<br>255,695            | 80,684<br>1,581,999               | 3,103<br>421,468         |
| COD   | 665                         | 133                         | 751                               | 188                      |
| CROAKER<br>DOLPHINFISHES                        | 18,744,706                  | 4,351,686                   | 9,159,761                         | 3,363,577                |
| DRUM, BLACK                                     | 23,636<br>48,040            | 11,747<br><b>6,79</b> 8     | 5,344<br>11,921                   | 4,015<br>1,440           |
| DRUM, RED                                       | 123,514                     | 23,713                      | 60,358                            | 12,110                   |
| EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK              | <b>583,169</b><br>18,595    | 619,317<br>3,648            | 251,308<br>4,604                  | 1 <b>53,593</b><br>2,839 |
| FLOUNDERS, FLOKE, UNCLASSIFIED                  | 8,280,069                   | 4,124,068                   | 5,250,952                         | 3,494,972                |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                             | 10,711                      | 1,578                       | 10,666                            | 3,330                    |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL<br>GIZZARD SHAD            | 10,041<br>1,312,093         | 1,212<br>39,372             | 3,722<br>270,400                  | 1,285<br>5,471           |
| GROUPERS  | 534,333                     | 422,507                     | 696,472                           | 668,795                  |
| GRUNTS<br>HARVESTFISH                           | 51,113                      | 27,191                      | 49,528                            | 10,230                   |
| HERRING, THREAD                                 | 121,334<br>2,537,290        | · 23,625<br>111,796         | <b>61,577</b><br><b>632,4</b> 80  | 15,819<br>18,145         |
| HICKORY SHAD                                    | 88,846                      | 12,158                      | 79,999                            | 11,531                   |
| KING MACKEREL                                   | 187,912                     | 146,706                     | 177,725                           | 160,842                  |
| KING WHITING<br>LINGCOD                         | 212,585                     | 62,119<br>1,923             | 129,096                           | 43,545<br>50,799         |
| MACKEREL  | 13,098<br>1,874             | 203                         | 271,138<br>145,358                | 23,094                   |
| MARLINS   | 48                          | 20                          | -                                 | •                        |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET                              | 112,489,650                 | 3,735,374                   | 154,689,800                       | 5,228,517                |
| PIGFISH   | 1,441,339<br>38,909         | 241,659<br>4,592            | 817,373<br>30,190                 | 176,446<br>5,577         |
| PINFISH   | 4,142                       | 395                         | 177                               | ಐ                        |
| POMPANO<br>SCUPS OR PORGIES                     | 5,684                       | 2,781                       | 5,634                             | 3,705                    |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                        | 1,579,184<br>1,344,500      | 759,096<br>804,571          | 1,944,104<br>906,453              | 1,033,852<br>702,499     |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                                 | 15,752,348                  | 2,718,128                   | 12,035,902                        | 3,956,827                |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED<br>SHAD                      | 68,862                      | 27,672                      | 50,556                            | 26,923                   |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                                 | 194,333<br>1,411            | 85,234<br>216               | 348,887<br>1,630                  | 187,763<br>239           |
| SHARKS  | 20,159                      | 2,525                       | 51,749                            | 29,714                   |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                          | 11,900                      | 1,316                       | 6,611                             | 1,034                    |
| SPADEFISH                                       | 321,156<br>295              | 553,567<br>207              | 332,188<br>13,380                 | 610,542<br>2,367         |
| SPANISH MACKEREL                                | 50,606                      | 22,881                      | <b>35,623</b>                     | 16,075                   |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED              | <b>4,231,323</b><br>242,423 | 844,155<br>251,736          | 2,702,406<br>244,559              | 621,113<br>305,103       |
| STURGEONS                                       | 14,814                      | 5,117                       | 16,907                            | 7,113                    |
| SWELLFISHES                                     | 5,912                       | 1,552                       | 3,053                             | 1,508                    |
| SWORDFISH<br>TAUTOG                             | 238,173<br>343              | 336,068<br>69               | 187,216                           | 431,841                  |
| TILEFISH  | 23,268                      | 8,512                       | 52,549                            | 24,670                   |
| TRIGGERFISHES TRIPLETAIL                        | 16,266                      | 4,036                       | 23,611                            | 6,807                    |
| TUNAS   | 288<br>21,350               | 37<br>8,842                 | 26,555                            | 22,225                   |
| WAHOO   | 2,258                       | 1,469                       | 1,030                             | 922                      |
| WHITE PERCH<br>WHITING                          | 81,778                      | 20,363                      | 305,844                           | 83,136                   |
| YELLOW PERCH                                    | 661,029<br>2,008            | 81,070<br>394               | 3,148,561<br>5,711                | 545,735<br>1,190         |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                     | 8,686,750                   | 268,141                     | 6,260,537                         | 214,264                  |
| TOTAL FISH                                      | 100 167 007                 |                             | 212 000 003                       | 04 105 104               |
| TOTAL TISH                                      | 192,167,937                 | 22,256,763                  | 213,089,237                       | 24,106,104               |
| SHELLFISH                                       |                             |                             |                                   |                          |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                | 22 624 027                  | A 005 020                   | 20 422 520                        | C 045 702                |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                                | 23,634,937<br>86,892        | <b>4,985,230</b><br>131,524 | 30,423,528<br>76,594              | 6,945,793<br>100,053     |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE .                               | 28,954                      | 5,702                       | 5,267                             | 1,548                    |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN<br>SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)         | 963<br>8,331,571            | 2,169<br>14,622,901         | 91<br>2,382,535                   | 341                      |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                             | 1,198,619                   | 4,369,925                   | 1,131,332                         | 4,970,302<br>4,176,875   |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                  | 30,830                      | 13,296                      | . 22,169                          | 14.419                   |
| OCTOPUS OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)          | 8,139<br>274,090            | 8,139<br>350,232            | 619<br>189,219                    | 774<br>247,565           |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                 | 54,895                      | 67,903                      | 2,966                             | 3,923                    |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                            | 243,810                     | 857,627                     | 142,509                           | 567.951                  |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)<br>SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) | 809,531<br>215,245          | 2,733,597<br>53,095         | 244,324<br>124,553                | 307,215<br>477,911       |
| SQUIDS  | 61,285                      | 16,616                      | 247,885                           | 81,262                   |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                | 2,477                       | 7,678                       | 7,846                             | 2,081                    |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                 | 39,982,238                  | 28,225,634                  | 35,001,437                        | 17,898,018               |
|   |                             |                             |                                   |                          |
| GRAND TOTAL                                     | 232,150,175                 | 50,482,397                  | 248,090,674                       | 42,004,122               |
|   |                             |                             |                                   |                          |



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#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, OCTOBER 1981

|   | NORTHER          | N DISTRICT       | CENTRAL DISTRICT  |                 | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |                        |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| FISH  | POUNDS           | DOLLARS          | POUNDS            | DOLLARS         | POUNDS            | DOLLARS                |
| AMBERJACKS                                  | 94               | 19               | •                 | •               | 210               | 21                     |
| ANGLERFISH                                  | •                | •                | 1,124             | 558             | •                 |                        |
| BLUEFISH                                    | <b>89,49</b> 8   | 12,716           | 120,545           | 12,380          | 10,716            | 1,747                  |
| BUTTERFISHES                                | 10,298           | 3,160            | 4,408             | 1,321           | -                 | -                      |
| COBIA                                       | 534              | 53               | 482               | 121             | 215               | 90                     |
| CARP  | 2,767            | 54               | •                 | •               |                   | •                      |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                     | 117,902          | 23,357           | E11 027           | 122,229         | 11,370            | 4,113<br>2,870         |
| CROAKER<br>DOLPHINFISHES                    | 319,246          | 64,159           | 511,027<br>381    | 267             | 7,286<br>182      | 2,570<br>151           |
| DRUM, BLACK                                 | 190              | 14               | 7,076             | 708             | 102               |                        |
| DRUM, RED                                   | 6,840            | 1,412            | 10,364            | 2,166           | -                 | _                      |
| EEL, COMMON                                 | 1,530            | 766              | -                 | -               | -                 | <b>-</b> .             |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED              | 255.395          | 142,195          | 714,141           | 394,942         | 8,006             | 5,404                  |
| GROUPERS                                    | 1,394            | 1,743            | 33,279            | 26,925          | <b>63,</b> 515    | 51,634                 |
| GRUNTS                                      | 919              | 230              | 468               | 94              | 8,761             | 1,840                  |
| HARVESTFISH                                 | 345              | 43               | 62,067            | 6,733           | 2,196             | . 51                   |
| KING MACKEREL                               | 298,375          | 263,726          | 13,120            | 10,543          | 18,508            | 14,973                 |
| KING WHITING                                | 2,616            | 694              | 22,593            | 8,992           | 3,343             | 1.020                  |
| MULLET<br>PIGFISH                           | 74,770           | 12,540           | 219,312<br>19,315 | 33,772<br>3,906 | 69,390<br>339     | 14 <b>,929</b><br>51   |
| POMPANO                                     | 497              | 397              | 3,014             | 1,809           | 339               | - 31                   |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                            | 5,392            | 2,157            | 19,858            | 10,603          | 48,790            | 34,785                 |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                    | 3,725            | 2.421            | 9,606             | 7,361           | 28,866            | 21,331                 |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                             | 286,273          | 76,828           | 344, 689          | 113,093         | 23,421            | 7,891                  |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                          | 16,272           | 7,672            | 25,154            | 13,314          | 521               | 290                    |
| SHARKS                                      | 21,380           | 9,803            | 12,017            | 4,806           | 150               | 95                     |
| SHEEPSHEAD                                  | 1,199            | 130              | 1,177             | 123             | -                 | -                      |
| SNAPPERS                                    | 16,119           | 29,045           | 24,757            | 45,531          | 43,773            | 80,916                 |
| SPANISH MACKEREL<br>SPOT                    | 3,367<br>107,654 | 1,095            | 7,037             | 2,680           | 3,496             | 1,334<br>10,858        |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                  | 79,718           | 26,414<br>66,492 | 561,100           | 139,823         | 38,359<br>550     | 550                    |
| STURGEONS                                   | 293              | 125              | 2,182             | 611             | - 550             |                        |
| SWELLFISHES                                 | •                | -                | 50                | 15              | -                 | -                      |
| TILEFISH                                    | -                | -                | 754               | 452             | 1,293             | 5 <b>6</b> 8           |
| TRIGGERFISHES                               | 621              | 186              | 1,945             | 778             | 2,585             | 804                    |
| TUNAS                                       | 79               | 8                | •                 | •               | -                 | -                      |
| WHITE PERCH<br>YELLOW PERCH                 | 30,991<br>579    | 11,973           | •                 | -               | -                 | -                      |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                 | 71,572           | 148<br>2,649     | 1,290,529         | 41,432          | -                 | -                      |
|   |                  | -                |                   | * *             | _                 | _                      |
| TOTAL FISH                                  | 1,828,445        | 764,424          | 4,043,571         | 1,008,088       | 395 <b>,9</b> 41  | 257 <b>,99</b> 6       |
| SHELLFISH                                   |                  | •                |                   |                 |                   |                        |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                            | 1,569,013        | 276,432          | 1,076,195         | 186,398         | 155,088           | 29 <b>,239</b>         |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                            | •                | •                | 1,021             | 592             | -                 | -                      |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE                             | -                | -                | 628               | 82              | -                 | -                      |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                          | 10,331           | 22,150           | 94,679            | 176,011         | 15,656            | 34,599                 |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                         | •                | -                | 30,378            | 101,539         | 49,302            | 188,320                |
| CONCHS (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) | 23,296           | 31,368           | 1,284 ·           | 724<br>24,105   | 585<br>71,113     | 38i<br>83 <b>,96</b> 4 |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)               | 25,290           | 31,365<br>442    | 15,597            | 24,100          | /1,113            | 03,304                 |
| SOULDS (MEANS)                              | 540              | 270              | 44                | . 14            | •                 | -                      |
| TURTLES, SHAPPER                            | 99               | 30               | •                 |                 | 500               | 190                    |
| •   | ••               |                  |                   |                 |                   |                        |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                             | 1,603,539        | 330,692          | 1,219,826         | 489,465         | 292,244           | 336,603                |
| GRAND TOTAL                                 | 3,431,984        | 1,095,116        | 5,263,397         | 1,497,553       | 688,185           | 594 <b>,599</b>        |

NOTE: To avoid disclosure of private enterprise, landings of menhaden, sea scallops, swordfish and thread herring are not shown by districts. The Northern District includes Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Beaufort Counties. The Central District includes Craven, Pamlico and Carteret Counties. The Southern District includes Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Bivalve mollusks are reported in pounds of meat.

#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

### 10 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER

|  |                          | 1980                               |                             | 981                  |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                   | DOLLARS                            | POUNDS                      | DOLLARS              |
| ALEHIVES   | 6,218,523                | 444,327                            | 4,753;720                   | 316,850              |
| AMBERJACKS<br>Anglerfish                                     | 6,534<br>616,264         | 1,496<br>214,983                   | 11,253<br>232,407           | 3,113<br>95,514      |
| BLUEFISH   | 4,076,515                | 570,980                            | 4,905,351                   | 908,155              |
| BONITO<br>BUTTERFISHES                                       | 17,286                   | 3,463                              | 2,397                       | 694                  |
| COBIA  | 128,595<br><b>4,9</b> 08 | 35,860<br>1,251                    | 232,708<br>4,286            | 94,719<br>1,320      |
| CARP   | 77,561                   | 2,427                              | 83,451                      | 3,157                |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS<br>COD                               | 1,315,316<br>665         | 291,422<br>133                     | 1,711,271<br>751            | 448,938<br>188       |
| CROAKER  | 19,446,668               | 4,564,021                          | 9,997,320                   | 3,552,835            |
| DOLPHINFISHES<br>DRUM, BLACK                                 | 23,769<br>70,837         | 11,822<br>8,246                    | 5,907<br>19,187             | 4,433<br>2,162       |
| DRUM, RED  | 206,049                  | 39,858                             | 77,562                      | 15,688               |
| EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                           | 758,310<br>19,608        | 807 <b>,49</b> 5<br>3 <b>,</b> 851 | 252,838<br>4,604            | 154,359              |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                               | 9,447,839                | 4,741,221                          | 6,228,494                   | 2,839<br>4,037,513   |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE<br>FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                  | 10,861                   | 1,608<br>1,240                     | 10,666                      | 3,330                |
| GIZZARD SHAD   | 10,180<br>1,312,093      | 39,372                             | 3,722<br>270,400            | 1,285<br>5,471       |
| GROUPERS<br>Grunts   | 589,014                  | 468,911                            | 794,660                     | 749,097              |
| HARVESTFISH  | 53,788<br>234,120        | 27,753<br>47,033                   | 59,676<br>126,186           | 12,394<br>23,146     |
| HERRING, THREAD  | 5,467,870                | 254,390                            | 924,600                     | 28,322               |
| HICKORY SHAD<br>KING MACKEREL                                | 88,846<br>374,743        | 12,158<br>294,902                  | 79,999<br>507,728           | 11,531<br>450,084    |
| KING WHITING   | 288,978                  | 94,219                             | 157,648                     | 54,251               |
| LINGCOD<br>MACKEREL  | 13,098<br>1.874          | 1,923<br>203                       | 271,138<br>1 <b>45,</b> 358 | 50,799<br>23,094     |
| MARLINS  | 48                       | 20                                 |                             | •                    |
| MENHADEN<br>MULLET   | 125,205,580<br>2,052,809 | 4,492,515<br>328,468               | 167,278,430<br>1,180,845    | 5,670,355<br>237,687 |
| PIGFISH  | 79,931                   | 9,448                              | 49,844                      | 9,534                |
| PINFISH<br>POMPANO   | 8,410                    | 822<br>4,583                       | 777                         | 80                   |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 10,104<br>1,605,494      | 778,105                            | 9,145<br>2,018,144          | 5,911<br>1,081,397   |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY                  | 1,355,363                | 815,403                            | 948,650                     | 733,612              |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 16,481,904<br>97,892     | 2,868,468<br>38,867                | 12,690,285<br>92,503        | 4,154,639<br>48,194  |
| SHAD<br>SHARKS, DOGFISH                                      | 194,333                  | 85,234                             | 348,887                     | 187,763              |
| SHARKS   | 1,411<br>20,355          | 216<br>2,566                       | 1,630<br>85,296             | 239<br>44,418        |
| SHEEPSHEAD   | 21,033                   | 2,399                              | 8,987                       | 1,287                |
| SNAPPERS<br>SPADEFISH  | 356,584<br>295           | 615,911<br>207                     | 416,837<br>13,380           | 765,134<br>2,367     |
| SPANISH MACKEREL   | 71,524                   | 28,631                             | 49,523                      | 21,234               |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                           | 6,464,002<br>327,714     | 1,333,371<br>320,537               | 3,409,519                   | 798,248<br>372,145   |
| STURGEONS  | 15,513                   | 5,385                              | 324,827<br>19,382           | 7,849                |
| SWELLFISHES<br>SWORDFISH                                     | 5,912                    | 1,552<br>409,695                   | 3,103                       | 1,523                |
| TAUTOG   | 287,257<br>343           | 69                                 | 245,405                     | 545,540              |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                                    | 24.112                   | 8,773                              | 54,596                      | 25,690               |
| TRIPLETAIL   | 19,489<br>288            | 4,713<br>37                        | 28,862                      | 8,575                |
| TUNAS<br>WAHOO   | 21,350                   | 8,842                              | 26,634                      | 22,233               |
| WHITE PERCH  | 2,327<br>87,156          | 1,515<br>21,766                    | 1,030<br>336,835            | 922<br>95,109        |
| WHITING  | 662,551                  | 81,374                             | 3,148,561                   | 545,736              |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                  | 2,308<br>11,029,162      | 439<br>340,317                     | 6,290<br>7,622,638          | 1,338<br>258,285     |
| TOTAL FISH   | 217,393,266              | 25,596,816                         | 232,296,133                 | 26,702,325           |
| SHELLFISH  |                          | 23,030,010                         | 202,230,133                 | 20,702,323           |
|  | <b></b>                  |                                    |                             |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                         | 31,296,640<br>87,482     | 5,422,458<br>132,448               | 33,223,824<br>77,615        | 7,437,862<br>100,650 |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | 29,072                   | 5,726                              | 5,895                       | 1,630                |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN<br>SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                      | 963 ·<br>9,570,742       | 2,169<br>16,780,519                | 91<br>2,503,201             | 341<br>5,203,062     |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  | 1,301,694                | 4,771,549                          | 1,211,012                   | 4,466,734            |
| CONCHS (MEATS) OCTOPUS                                       | 41,621                   | 20,350                             | 24,038                      | 15,524               |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                               | 8,139<br>274,090         | 8,139<br>350,232                   | 619<br>189,219              | 774<br>247,565       |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) | 74,710<br>54,895         | 123,352                            | 110,006                     | 139,437              |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)                                | 3,126                    | 67,903<br>5,231                    | 2,966<br>260                | 3,923<br>442         |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)<br>SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)              | 243,810                  | 857,627                            | 142,509                     | 567,951              |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)   | 844,497<br>159,233       | 2,901,138<br>37,385                | 244,324<br>124,553          | 307,215<br>477,911   |
| SQUIDS<br>TURTLES, SNAPPER                                   | 120,672                  | 33,120                             | 248,469                     | 81,546               |
|  | 2,477                    | 7,678                              | 8,445                       | 2,211                |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 44,113,863               | 31,527,024                         | 38,117,046                  | 19,054,778           |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 261,507,129              | 57,123,840                         | 270,413,179                 | 45,757,103           |



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#### NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, NOVEMBER 1981

|                                | NORTHER        | N DISTRICT   | CENTRAL           | DISTRICT      | SOUTHERN      | DISTRICT            |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| FISH                           | POUNDS         | DOLLARS      | POUNDS            | DOLLARS       | POUNDS        | DOLLARS             |
| AMBERJACKS                     | 712            | . 71         | -                 | •             | 695           | 70                  |
| ANGLERFISH                     |                |              | 5                 | 2             | -             | -                   |
| BLUEFISH                       | 374.139        | 46,081       | 53,043            | 6,056         | 22,933        | 3,258               |
| BUTTERFISHES                   | 27,327         | 8,960        | 7,287             | 775           | -             | •                   |
| COBIA                          | 904            | 188          |                   |               | -             | -                   |
| CARP                           | 1,813          | 36           | -                 | . •           | •             | -                   |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS        | 105,176        | 20,869       | -                 | •             | 20,073        | 7,154               |
| CIOAKER                        | 401,437        | 121,566      | 450,036           | 145,589       | 71,845        | 25,170              |
| DOLPHINFISHES                  | <u>.</u>       | _            | -                 | •             | 32            | 27                  |
| DRUM. BLACK                    | 160            | 16           | <b>60</b> 0       | 60            | -             | -                   |
| DRUM, RED                      | 1,349          | 221          | 6,505             | 1,319         | ·             |                     |
| EEL, COMMON                    | 151,591        | 83,348       | 25,733            | 14,153        | 2,500         | 2,000               |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED | 430,658        | 309,115      | 474,866           | 258,198       | 15,691        | 9,803               |
| GROUPERS                       | -              | -            | 30,773            | 27,507        | 20,259        | 17,677              |
| GRUNTS                         | -              | -            | 3,288             | 1,151         | 7,454         | 1,565               |
| HARVESTFISH                    | -              |              | 13,185            | 1,850         | 3,476         | 523                 |
| KING MACKEREL                  | 181,125        | 154,841      | 13,037            | 11,728        | 9,112         | 8,563               |
| KING WHITING                   | 5,107          | 1,274        | 35,539            | 14,032        | 25,685        | 9,336               |
| LINGCOD                        | 230            | 23           |                   | • • • • •     | 20. 244       | A 505               |
| ·MULLET                        | 18,313         | 2,785        | 53,773            | 9,358         | 20,244<br>588 | <b>4,</b> 605<br>91 |
| PIGFÍSH                        |                | - 20         | 2,838             | 567           | 200           | 31                  |
| POMPANO                        | 68             | 20           | 510               | 306<br>14.055 | 32,923        | 24,515              |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES               | 1.739          | 783          | 29,225            | 14,724        | 59,083        | 43,187              |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED       | 4,132          | 2,748        | 18,502            | 106,302       | 64,492        | 19,578              |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                | 1,150,670      | 352,344      | 346,874<br>13,124 | 6,537         | 109           | 109                 |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED             | 3,626          | 2,253<br>186 | 15,124            | 0,337         | - 103         | - 107               |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH                | 1,239<br>5,490 | 668          | 2,975             | 1,190         | _             | _                   |
| SHARKS                         | 631            | 63           | 7                 | 1,150         | 157           | 35                  |
| SHEEPSHEAD                     | 031            | - 03         | 13,512            | 23,433        | 40,834        | 73,351              |
| SNAPPERS                       | 480            | 93           | 15,512            | 20,400        | -             | -                   |
| SPADEFISH<br>SPANISH MACKEREL  | 1,974          | 705          | 142               | 65            | _             |                     |
| SPOT                           | 7,261          | 2,078        | 46,446            | 10,258        | 27,470        | 7,108               |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED     | 66,884         | 55,483       | -,                |               | 2,418         | 2,418               |
| STURGEONS                      | 2,054          | 917          | 2,080             | 802           | -             | •                   |
| SWELLFISHES                    | 1,438          | 666          | 1,517             | 332           | -             | -                   |
| TILEFISH                       | -              | -            | 646               | 495           | 210           | 88                  |
| TRIGGERFISHES                  | -              | -            | _                 | -             | 6,350         | 1,333               |
| TUNAS                          | 1.634          | 309          | 196               | 39            | 113           | 94                  |
| WHITE PERCH                    | 26,545         | 11,440       | 21                | 4             | -             | -                   |
| YELLOW PERCH                   | 553            | 184          | =                 | -             | -             | •                   |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL    | 251,545        | 3,960        | 515,647           | 14,236        | -             | -                   |
| TOTAL FISH                     | 3,278,004      | 1,184,294    | 2,161,932         | 685,174       | 454,746       | 261,658             |
| SHELLFISH                      |                |              |                   |               |               |                     |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD               | 1,733,136      | 269,138      | 1,169,248         | 185,043       | 133,487       | 22,330              |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT               | -              | -            | 122               | 195           | <u>-</u>      | -                   |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)             | 1,734          | 3,285        | 47,536            | 79,452        | 4,836         | 9,172               |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)            | •              | <u>-</u>     | 39,983            | 152,824       | 54,898        | 234,696             |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                 | 1,008          | 302          | 4,393             | 659           | -             |                     |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS)   | 54,982         | 76,814       | 30,458            | 41,969        | 42,220        | 52,485              |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)  | 432            | 713          | : <i>.:</i>       |               | • -           | -                   |
| SQUIDS                         | 2,544          | 798          | 1,346             | 289           | -             | -                   |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                | 1,793,836      | 351,050      | 1,293,086         | 460,431       | 235,441       | 318,683             |
| GRAND TOTAL                    | 5,071,840      | 1,535,344    | 3,455,018         | 1,145,605     | 690,187       | 530,341             |

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### MORTH CAPOLINA LANDING FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1930 AND 1931

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| EISH   | POUTOS                           | 1990<br>DOLLARS          | POUNTS                   | DOLLARS                      |
| ALEWIVES   | 6,210,523                        | 441,327                  | 4,753,729                | 315,850                      |
| AMBERJACKS<br>ANGLEREISH                                   | 6,764<br>618,570                 | 1,531<br>216,146         | 12,550<br>232,412        | 3,254<br>95,516              |
| BLUEFISH   | 4,474,239                        | 618,032                  | 5,355,465                | 963,550                      |
| BONITO   | 17,706                           | 3,403                    | 2,197                    | 594                          |
| BUTTERFISHES<br>COBIA                                      | 137,531<br>5,123                 | 38,514<br>1,301          | 267,322<br>5,190         | 104,454<br>1,508             |
| CARP   | 80,983                           | 2,501                    | 05,264                   | 3,193                        |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS COD                                | 1,505,378<br>565                 | 337,718<br>133           | 1,835,520<br>751         | 476,961<br>138               |
| CROAXER  | 20,203,115                       | 4,821,537                | 10,920,633               | 3,845,160                    |
| DOLPHINFISHES<br>DRUM, BLACK                               | 23,887<br><b>74,</b> 572         | 11,886<br>8,573          | 5,939<br>19,947          | 4,460<br>2,239               |
| DRUM, RED  | 239,991                          | 46,369                   | 85,416                   | 17,228                       |
| EEL, CGMMON<br>FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK                         | 906,230<br>19,608                | 977,887<br>3,851         | 432,662<br>4,604         | 253,860<br>2,839             |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                             | 12,050,651                       | 5,825,316                | 7,199,709                | 4,614,629                    |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE  | 10,861                           | 1,603                    | 10,656                   | 3,030                        |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL<br>GIZZARD SHAD                       | 10,180<br>1,312,093              | 1,240<br>39,372          | 3,722<br>270,430         | 1,285<br>5,471               |
| GROUPERS   | 631,163                          | 509,837                  | 845,692                  | 794,281                      |
| GRUNTS<br>HARVESTFISH                                      | 55,430                           | 28,097                   | 70,418<br>142,817        | 15,110                       |
| HERRING, THREAD  | 253,350<br>5,467,870             | 50,703<br>254,390        | 924,500                  | 25,519<br>28,322             |
| H1CKORY SHAD   | 88,846                           | 12,158                   | 79,399                   | 11,531                       |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING                              | 702,642<br>329,015               | 596,234<br>106,723       | 711,502<br>223,979       | 625,216<br>73,943            |
| LINGCOD  | 13,698                           | 1,923                    | 271,368                  | 50,822                       |
| MACKEREL   | 1,874                            | 203                      | 145,358                  | 23,094                       |
| MARLINS<br>MENHADEN  | 48<br>130,937,430                | 20<br>4,712,274          | 240,856,960              | 8,078,064                    |
| MULLET   | 2,181,770                        | <b>3</b> 53 <b>,5</b> 98 | 1,273,175                | 25-,435                      |
| PIGFISH<br>PINFISH   | 93,434<br>8,410                  | 12,002<br>822            | 53,270<br>777            | 10,192<br>80                 |
| POMPANO  | 10,104                           | 4,583                    | 9,723                    | ō,237                        |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 1,645,246                        | 807,404                  | 2,082,031                | 1,129,750                    |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, CREY                | 1,408,938<br>1 <b>7,5</b> 76,850 | 863,139<br>3,136,426     | 1,030,367<br>14,252,321  | 79 <b>1,271</b><br>4,632,263 |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 137,033                          | 58,194                   | 109,352                  | 57,093                       |
| SHAD<br>SHARKS, DOGFISH                                    | 194,433<br>1,411                 | 85 <b>,2</b> 74<br>216   | 348,837<br>2,369         | 187,763<br>425               |
| SHARKS   | 20,891                           | 2,673                    | 93,761                   | 45,276                       |
| SHEEPSHEAD<br>SNAPPERS                                     | 28,344                           | 3,217<br>673,000         | 9,782<br>471,18 <b>3</b> | 1,336                        |
| SPADEFISH  | 389,915<br>295                   | 673,989<br>207           | 13,850                   | 861,918<br>2,460             |
| SPANISH MACKEREL   | 75,306                           | 29,898                   | 51,639                   | 22,004                       |
| SPOT<br>STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                         | 6,989,542<br>429,964             | 1,465,461<br>401,685     | 3,490,696<br>394,129     | 817,692<br>439,046           |
| STURGEONS  | 21,259                           | 7,735                    | 23,516                   | 9,568                        |
| SWELLFISHES<br>SWORDFISH                                   | 15,799<br>316,576                | 6,326<br>455,243         | 6,038<br>249,135         | 2,521<br>554,865             |
| TAUTOG   | 343                              | 69                       | •                        | •                            |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                                  | 24,598<br>22,424                 | 8,884<br>5,329           | 55,452<br>35,212         | 25,273<br>9,908              |
| TRIPLETAIL   | 238                              | 37                       | -                        |                              |
| TUNAS  | 98,269                           | 21,020                   | 28,577                   | 22,675                       |
| WAHOO<br>WHITE PERCH                                       | 2,327<br>93,272                  | 1,515<br>23,399          | 1,030<br>363,401         | 922<br>105,553               |
| WHITING  | 664,935                          | 81,851                   | 3,148,561                | 545.736                      |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                | 3,586<br>11,747,746              | 647<br>362,349           | 6,843<br>8,389,330       | 1,522<br>276,481             |
| TOTAL FISH   | 230,604,334                      | 28,547,429               | 311,773,075              | 31,250,485                   |
| SHELLFISH  | 200,000,000                      |                          | 211,                     | 01,120,100                   |
|  | 99 993 505                       | F 314 A40                |                          |                              |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD<br>CRAB, BLUE, SOFT                       | 33,093,684<br>87,482             | 5,746,028<br>132,448     | 36,259,695°<br>77,737    | 7,914,373<br>100,345         |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | 29,072                           | 5,726                    | . 5,895                  | 1,630                        |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN<br>SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                    | 963<br>9,797,160                 | 2,169<br>17,136,045      | 91<br>. 2,557,307        | 341<br>5,254,971             |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  | 1,363,977                        | 5,041,514                | 1,305,893                | 4,854,254                    |
| CONCAS (MFATS)   | 49,052                           | 24,483                   | 29,439                   | 16,485                       |
| OCTOPUS OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                    | 8,139<br>54,395                  | 8,139<br>67,903          | 619<br>7,966             | 774<br>3,923                 |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                             | 54,995<br>274,090                | 350,232                  | 168,219                  | 247,565                      |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) | 3,879<br>250,748                 | 6,519<br>375,181         | 692<br>237,666           | 1,155<br>310,795             |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                                       | 243,310                          | 857,627                  | 142,509                  | 557,951                      |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS) SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)               | 856,172                          | 2,953,444                | 244,324<br>124,553       | 307,215<br>477,911           |
| SQUIDS   | 229,194                          | 56,892                   | 252,059                  | ₹2,633                       |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | 61,835                           | 16,748                   | 3,445                    | 2,211                        |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 46,403,202                       | 32,741,103               | 41,439,409               | 20,104,942                   |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 277,014,036                      | 61,328,532               | 352,217,434              | 51,435,427                   |



## NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1981

| F15H   |                               | NORTHE     | RN DISTRICT | CENTRA    | L DISTRICT . | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |                |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ANGLERIFISH ANGLERIF SISH ANGLER SIS | FISH                          | POUNDS     | DOLLARS     | POUNDS    | DOLLARS      | POUNDS .          | DOLLARS        |
| ANGLERISH   1,196,025   270,597   39,209   4,00  | ALCHIVES                      |            |             | -         | -            | -                 | <u>-</u>       |
| BUFFISHS 1,1956,925 270,957 393,209 4,006 18,859 4,162 BOUTTO 1,542 1544 7 9 6 7   |                               |            |             |           |              | -                 | -              |
| BOUTION  |                               |            |             |           |              |                   | •              |
| BUTTERFISHES 9,691 3,070 4,291 637   |                               |            |             | 39,209    | 4,008        | 18,859            | 4,162          |
| COBIA   70   7   |                               |            |             | . 4 201   | 627          | • . •             | -              |
| CAPPE   CAPP   |                               |            |             | 4,291     | 037          | -                 | -              |
| CATE SILES AND BULLHEADS  (FROAKER   |                               |            |             | _<br>_    |              | _                 |                |
| Probable    |                               |            |             | -         | _            | 25.543            | 8,640          |
| PRIMER   1,064   |                               | 32,227     |             | 224,855   | 71,585       | 27,622            | 9,669          |
| EEL, COMPON  |                               |            |             | -         | -            | -                 | -              |
| FLOWINGERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED 879,494 560,892 1,664,010 1,002,690 33,035 19,975 CROUPERS ATOM 564 9,289 7,362 27,285 21,685 CROUPERS 142 36 312 187 6,996 1,469 AMPYESTISH — — — 4,685 711 2,153 399 HICKORY SHAD 1,097 279 216 21 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —   |                               |            |             | 4,739     | 951          |                   |                |
| GRUPTES 470 564 9,289 7,662 27,245 21,685 GRUPTS 142 36 312 187 6,996 1,465 GRUPTS 142 36 312 187 6,996 1,465 MARYESTFISH 4,685 711 2,153 399 MICKORY SHAD 1,097 279 216 21  | EEL, COMMON                   |            |             |           |              |                   |                |
| RRINTS   142   36   312   187   6,996   1,469   1,46   |                               |            |             |           |              |                   |                |
| HARVESTFISH   -  |                               |            |             |           |              |                   |                |
| HICKORY SHAD   |                               | 145        | 20          |           |              |                   |                |
| KING MACKEREL 13,337 13,302 4,373 3,692 7,351 6,334 KING MATTING 2,573 707 7,259 2,451 20,840 7,225 11HGCDD 2,884 556  |                               | 1.097      | 279         |           |              | -                 | -              |
| NIMERITING   2,573   707   7,259   2,451   20,840   7,295  |                               |            |             |           |              | 7,361             | 6,334          |
| MULET  |                               |            |             |           |              |                   |                |
| PIGE   SHS   | LINGCOD                       |            | 556         | -         | <u>.</u>     | -                 | <del>-</del> ' |
| Scups GR PORGIES   |                               | 11,842     | 1,821       |           |              | 7,122             | 2,472          |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED         18,694         11,992         24,428         17,534         122,942         66,289           SEA, TROUT, GREY         2,340,253         582,847         233,400         69,029         67,572         20,297           SHAD         2,613         2,030         -         -         -         -           SHARKS, DOGFISH         1,637         246         -         -         -         -           SHARKS         -         -         2,673         534         -         -         -           SHARKS         -         -         2,673         534         -         -         -           SMARKS         -         -         2,673         534         -         -         -           SMAPPERS         1,385         2,574         8,956         17,297         30,854         57,075           SPOT         501         120         11,355         3,503         9,022         2,413           STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED         19,582         18,165         3         1,3610         3,610           STURGECHS         10,993         463         14,341         3,619         3,010         2,731           TILLES STRI  |                               |            |             |           |              | - 050             |                |
| SEA TROUT, GREY         2,340,253         582,847         233,400         69,029         67,572         20,997           SEA TROUT, SPOTTED         749         495         2,733         1,488         400         295           SHARKS, DOGFISH         1,637         246         -         -         -         -           SHARKS, DOGFISH         1,385         2,574         8,956         17,297         30,854         57,075           SNAPPERS         1,385         2,574         8,956         17,297         30,854         57,075           SPOT         501         120         11,355         3,503         9,022         2,413           STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED         19,582         18,165         3         3         3,610         3,610           STURGEONS         6,034         2,563         1,932         673         -         -           SWELLFISHES         1,039         463         14,441         3,619         1,300         273           TILEFISH         -         -         -         -         -         -         -           TRIGGERFISHES         12         4         -         -         -         -         -   |                               |            | 20,440      |           | 7,026        |                   |                |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED      | 2 3/10 253 |             |           |              |                   |                |
| SHAD   | SEA TROUT, GRET               |            |             |           |              |                   |                |
| SHARKS   DOEF   SH   1,637   246   -   |                               | 2,613      |             |           | *            | -                 | -              |
| Sharks   |                               |            |             | _         | -            | -                 | -              |
| SPOT   100   11,355   3,503   9,022   2,413   3   3   3,610    | SHARKS                        | -          | -           |           |              | -                 | -              |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED   19,582   18,165   3   3   3,610   3,610   |                               |            |             |           |              | 30,854            |                |
| SYURGEONS   6,034   2,563   1,932   673   -   -   -  |                               |            |             |           |              |                   |                |
| SMELLFISHES   1,039  |                               |            |             |           |              | 3,610             | . 3,610        |
| TILEFISH TRIGGERFISHES TUNAS 3,618 522   |                               |            |             |           |              | 1 300             | - 273          |
| TRIGGERFISHES TUNIAS 3,618 527 - TUNIAS 51,619 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51   |                               | 1,039      | 403         |           |              | 1,500             |                |
| TUIAS 3,618 522  |                               | 12         | 4           |           | - 110        | 5,652             | 1,187          |
| WHITTING<br>YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL         474<br>768<br>50,447         69<br>1,670         - <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>522</td><td>-</td><td>· +</td><td>•</td><td>-</td></t<>   |                               |            | 522         | -         | · +          | •                 | -              |
| VELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL         768<br>50,447         269<br>1,670         -   | WHITE PERCH                   |            |             | 21        | 5 -          | -                 | -              |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL  TOTAL FISH  4,805,315  1,544,752  2,840,887  1,232,966  573,571  283,978  SHELLFISH  CRAB, BLUE, HARD  779,570  115,535  790,059  125,589  98,249  16,931  CRAB, BLUE, SOFT   |                               |            |             | -         | -            | · <u>-</u>        | · -            |
| TOTAL FISH 4,805,315 1,544,752 2,840,887 1,232,966 573,571 283,978    SHELLFISH  |                               |            |             | -         | . 16 020     | - 115 016         | 2 475          |
| SHELLFISH  CRAB, BLUE, HARD  CRAB, BLUE, HARD  CRAB, BLUE, SOFT  | OUCT W221 LIED LOK THOUZIKIET | 50,447     | 1,6/0       | 561,230   | 10,839       | 115,815           | 3,4/5          |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD CRAB, BLUE, SOFT CRAB, BLUE, HARD CRAB, BLUE, HARD CRAB, BLUE, HARD CRAB, BLUE, SOFT CRAB, BLUE, HARD CRAB, BLUE, HARD CRAB, BLUE, SOFT CRAB,  | TOTAL FISH                    | 4,805,315  | 1,544,752   | 2,840,887 | 1,232,966    | 573,571           | 283,978        |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT SHRIMPS (HEADS ON) CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (HEATS) COTOPUS CTOPUS COTSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) CYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) SQUIDS COTOPUS COTO | SHELLFISH                     |            |             | ·         |              |                   |                |
| CRAB, BLUE, SOFT SHRIMPS (HEADS ON) CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CLAMS, HARD (MEATS) CONCHS (HEATS) COTOPUS CTOPUS COTSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) CYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) SQUIDS COTOPUS COTO | COAD DIVE WARD                | 770 570    | 115 525     | 700.050   | 195 500      | 69 240            | 16 021         |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON) 119 238   |                               | 779,570    | 115,535     |           |              |                   |                |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  CONCINCHS (MEATS)  COTONICHS (MEATS)  OTSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS)  OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)  SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)  TOTAL SHELLFISH  S55,072  198,181  93,221  299,071  59,082  233,478  223,478  229,071  59,082  233,478  2215  108  24,093  31,747  44,394  44,394  36,948  48,451  77,449  5,521  10,325  5001DS  77,449  510  77,449  500,015  309,293  | SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)            | -          | -           |           |              | -                 |                |
| COTOPUS  |                               | _          | -           | 93,221    |              | 59,082            | 233,478        |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS)     50,593     72,993     31,747     44,394     36,948     48,451       OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS)     671     1,107     - </td <td></td> <td>235</td> <td>37</td> <td>•</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td>   |                               | 235        | 37          | •         | -            | -                 | -              |
| OYSTER, PRIVATÉ, FALL (MEATS)       671       1,107         SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)       -       -       41,411       77,449       5,521       10,325         SQUIDS       24,003       8,509       1,928       510       -       -         TOTAL SHELLFISH       855,072       198,181       958,496       547,266       200,015       309,293  | OCTOPUS`                      | •          | -           |           |              |                   |                |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) - 41,411 77,449 5,521 10,325 SQUIDS 24,003 8,509 1,928 510  |                               |            |             | 31,747    | 44,394       | 36,948            | 48,451         |
| SQUIDS         24,003         8,509         1,928         510         -           TOTAL SHELLFISH         855,072         198,181         958,496         547,266         200,015         309,293  |                               | 6/1        | 1,107       | 41 411    | 77 440       | -<br>C 521        | 10.225         |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH 855,072 198,181 958,496 547,266 200,015 309,293  |                               | 24 003     | 8 £00       |           |              | 5,521             | 10,325         |
|  | 240102                        | 24,000     | 0,509       | 1,720     | 310          | -                 | =              |
| GRAND TOTAL 5.660,387 1,742,933 3,799,383 1,780,232 773,586 593,271  | TOTAL SHELLFISH               | 855,072    | 198,181     | 958,496   | 547,266      | 200,015           | 309,293        |
|  | GRAND TOTAL                   | 5,660.387  | 1,742.933   | 3,799.383 | 1,780.232    | 773,526           | 593,271        |

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### MONTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1:00 AND 1981

### 12 MORTHS ERBING WITH DECEMBER

|  |                      | 1980                 |                                    | 1931                       |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS:              | DULLARS              | Patrins                            | DOLLARS                    |
| ALEWIYES   | 6,218,523            | 444,327              | 4,753,723                          | 215 960                    |
| AMGERJACKS   | 6,764                | 1,531                | 4,753,723                          | 316,850<br>3,490           |
| ANGLERFISH   | 623,409              | 218,593              | 234,539                            | 96,500                     |
| BLUEFISH   | 5,443,558            | 760,630              | 6,610,459                          | 1,242,677                  |
| BONITO   | 17,286               | 3,463                | 3,939                              | 848                        |
| BUTTERFISHES<br>COBIA                                      | 148,617              | 41,971               | 281,294                            | 103,161                    |
| CARP   | 5,128<br>83,013      | 1,301<br>2,559       | 5,260<br>85,737                    | 1,515<br>3,207             |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                                    | 1,625,739            | 368,106              | 1,908,521                          | 495,789                    |
| COD  | 665                  | 133                  | 751                                | 138                        |
| CROAKER  | 21,146,798           | 5,213,755            | 11,205,342                         | 3,944,643                  |
| DOLPHINF1SHES  | 23,887               | 11,886               | 5,939                              | 4,460                      |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED                                   | 75,375<br>243,223    | 8,709<br>47,133      | 91 <b>,9</b> 16<br>93 <b>,</b> 420 | 6,038                      |
| EEL, COMMON  | 960,196              | 1,038,575            | 436,007                            | 18,817<br>256,433          |
| FLOUNDER, BLACKBACK  | 19,608               | 3,851                | 4,604                              | 2,839                      |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                             | 16,581,890           | 7,888,252            | 9,776,248                          | 6,198,186                  |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE  | 10,861               | 1,608                | 10,666                             | 3,330                      |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL                                       | 10,180               | 1,240                | 3,722                              | 1,285                      |
| G1ZZARD SHAD<br>GROUPERS                                   | 1,312,093<br>664,354 | 39,372<br>537,458    | 270,400<br>882,696                 | . 5,471<br>824,392         |
| GRUNTS   | 57,241               | 23,478               | 77,868                             | 16,802                     |
| HARVESTEISH  | 275,300              | 55,446               | 149,685                            | 26,629                     |
| HERRING, THREAD  | 5,467,870            | 254,390              | 924,600                            | 28,322                     |
| HICKORY SHAD<br>KING MACKEREL                              | 91,501               | 12,680               | 81,312                             | 11,831                     |
| KING WHITING   | 768,946<br>342,605   | 646,543<br>110,436   | 736,073<br>254,651                 | 648,544                    |
| LINGCOD  | 13,198               | 1,943                | 274,252                            | 89,396<br>51,378           |
| MACKEREL   | 1,874                | 203                  | 145,358                            | 23,094                     |
| MARLINS  | 48                   | 20                   | -                                  | ,                          |
| MENHADEN   | 196,920,370          | 7,139,327            | 309,414,710                        | 10,038,759                 |
| MULLET   | 2,215,532            | 360,145              | 1,293,902                          | 259,094                    |
| PIGFISH .<br>PINFISH                                       | 100,091<br>8,410     | 12,251<br>822        | 53 <b>,8</b> 48<br><b>7</b> 77     | 10,279<br>80               |
| POMPANO  | 10,104               | 4,583                | 9,723                              | 6,237                      |
| SCUPS OR PCRGIES   | 1,751,763            | 865,848              | 2,178,151                          | 1,172,247                  |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                                   | 1,530,986            | 931,324              | 1.197,431                          | 910,076                    |
| SEA TROUT, GREY  | 20,343,952           | 3,783,923            | 16,893,546                         | 5,305,036                  |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED<br>SHAD                                 | 171,334<br>199,206   | 75,216<br>88,112     | 113,304                            | 59,371                     |
| SHARKS, DOGFISH  | 2,866                | 463                  | 351,500<br>4,506                   | 189,793<br>671             |
| SHARKS   | 20,891               | 2,673                | 96,434                             | 45,810                     |
| SHEEPSHEAD   | 29,800               | 3,389                | 9,782                              | 1,386                      |
| SNAPPERS   | 422,374              | 727,478              | 512,373                            | 938,864                    |
| SPADEFISH MACKEDEL   | 295                  | 207                  | 13,860                             | 2,460                      |
| SPANISH MACKEREL<br>SPOT                                   | 75,306<br>7,100,053  | 29,898<br>1,493,437  | 51,639<br>3,511,574                | 22,004                     |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                                 | 472,503              | 435,479              | 417,324                            | 823,728<br><b>4</b> 51,824 |
| STURGEONS  | 30,012               | 11,163               | 31,482                             | 12,804                     |
| SWELLFISHES  | 30,985               | 12,493               | 22,833                             | 6,876                      |
| SWORDF15H  | 316,575              | 455,243              | 251,423                            | 562,317                    |
| TAUTOG<br>TILEFISH   | 477                  | 103                  | - Fr 610                           | 20 201                     |
| TRIGGERFISHES  | 24,708<br>29,573     | 8,907<br>6,830       | 55,648<br>40,876                   | 26,391<br>11,099           |
| TRIPLETAIL   | 288                  | 37                   | 40,00                              | 11,033                     |
| TUNAS  | 98,738               | 21,311               | 32,195                             | 23,197                     |
| WAHOO  | 2,327                | 1,515                | 1,030                              | 922                        |
| WHITE PERCH  | 164,803              | 26,954               | 395,312                            | 120,827                    |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                                    | 670,166              | 82,897               | 3,149,035                          | 545,805                    |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                                | 4,658<br>12,817,134  | 883<br>398,246       | 7,611<br>9,117,328                 | 1,791<br>298,465           |
|  | 10,011,101           | 033,210              | 3,117,320                          | 230,403                    |
| TOTAL FISH   | 308,046,031          | 34,725,754           | 388,552,891                        | 36,280,328                 |
| Such a Stee  |                      |                      |                                    |                            |
| SHELLFISH  |                      |                      |                                    | •                          |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 34,322,937           | 5,975,221            | 37,927,573                         | 8,172,428                  |
| CRAB, BLUF, SOFT   | 87,482               | 132,448              | 77,748                             | 100,860                    |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE  | 29,072               | 5,726                | 5,895                              | 1.630                      |
| LOBSTER, AMERICAN  | 963                  | 2,169                | . 91                               | 341                        |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)<br>CLAMS, HARD (YEATS)                  | 9,823,490            | 17,184,994           | 2,557,426                          | 5,295,209                  |
| CONCHS. (MEAIS)  | 1,541,719<br>56,933  | 5,554,047<br>28,836  | 1,458,195<br>29,674                | 5,386,803<br>- 16,522      |
| OCTOPUS  | 8,139                | 8,139                | 834                                | 882                        |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                            | 54,895               | 67,903               | 2,966                              | 3,923                      |
| OYSIER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                             | 274,030              | 350,232              | 189,219                            | 247,565                    |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, FALL (MEATS) OYSTER, PUBLIC, FALL (MEATS) | 4,972                | 8,165                | 1,363                              | 2,262                      |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                                       | 339,142<br>327,780   | 561,658<br>1,107,072 | 356,954<br>189,441                 | 476,543<br>655,725         |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS)                                    | -                    | 141014012            | 244.324                            | 307,215                    |
| SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS)                                       | 861,012              | 2,9/9,338            | 124,553                            | 477,911                    |
| SQUIDS<br>Tuert FC CHARD: D                                | 302,264              | 75,060               | 278,290                            | 91,652                     |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER   | 61,885               | 16,748               | 8,445                              | 2,211                      |
| TOTAL SHEELFIGH  | 48,146,775           | 34,057,756           | 43,452,992                         | 21,239,682                 |
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| GRAND TOTAL .  | 356,192,800          | 68,783,510           | 432,005,253                        | 57,520,010                 |



## NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS

## JANUARY 1982

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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1982

|  | NORTHER                  | N DISTRICT       | CENTRAL DISTRICT |                 | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |                |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS                   | DOLLARS          | <u>POUNDS</u>    | DOLLARS         | <u>POUNDS</u>     | <b>DOLLARS</b> |
| Alewives   | 4,567                    | 1,477            | -                | -               | -                 | -              |
| Amberjacks   | 873                      | 93               | 300              | 30              | 30                | 13             |
| Anglerfish   | 8,318                    | 3,648            | 10,728           | 5,266           | 00 405            |                |
| Bluefish<br>Butterfishes                                       | <b>59</b> 8,953<br>8,904 | 129,542<br>3,309 | 134,536<br>4,370 | 20,385<br>1,144 | 20,425            | 7,920          |
| Cobia  | -                        | 3,307            | 4,570            | 29.77           | 185               | 78             |
| Carp   | 6,694                    | 201              | -                | -               | -                 |                |
| Catfishes and Bullheads  | 24,955                   | 5,186            |                  | •               | 26,328            | 9,236          |
| Croaker  | 20,782                   | 14,432           | 13,348           | 6,530           | 3,305             | 1,500          |
| Drum, Black<br>Drum, Red                                       | 604<br>593               | 30<br>60         | 50,000<br>4,700  | 2,500<br>1,130  | 1,666             | 501            |
| Eel, Common  | 17                       | 1                | -                | -               | 2,500             | 2,000          |
| Flounders, Fluke, Unclassified                                 | 232,302                  | 189,832          | 936,689          | 697,701         | 4,788             | 3,904          |
| Flounder, Grey Sule  | 1,497                    | 374              |                  | -               | -                 |                |
| Groupers<br>Grunts   | 30                       | 38               | 3,770            | 2,769           | 19,363            | 15,532         |
| Harvestfish  | •                        | <u>.</u>         | 2,854            | -<br>595        | 2,199             | 462            |
| Hickory Shad   | 123                      | 12               | 323              | 35              | -                 | -              |
| King Mackerel  |                          |                  | 700              | 560             | 4,334             | 3,638          |
| King Whiting   | · <u>~</u>               | •                | 3,447            | 1,588           | 3,410             | 1,709          |
| Hake, Unclassified   | 48,264                   | 8,779            | 9                | 5               | -                 | -              |
| Mackerel<br>Mullet   | 480<br>36,771            | 96<br>7,305      | 6,628            | 1,272           | 10 557            | 10,771         |
| Pinfish  | 50,771                   | 7,303            | 0,020            | 1,2/2           | 32,557<br>117     | 29             |
| Scups or Porgies   | 276,662                  | 141,472          | 5,463            | 3,534           | 26,093            | 19,465         |
| Sea Basses, Unclassified                                       | 92,031                   | 64,466           | 9,107            | 6,197           | 82,079            | 53,086         |
| Sea Trout, Grey  | 1,795,261                | 920,508          | 416,560          | 189,170         | 14,823            | 5,052          |
| Sea Trout, Spotted<br>Shad                                     | 441<br>. 271             | 288              | 558              | 243             | 697               | 378            |
| Sharks   | 852                      | 155<br>185       | 77               | 23              | 52<br>165         | 34<br>35       |
| Sheepshead   | - 032                    | - 103            | . 48             | - 9             | - 103             | -              |
| Snappers   | 122                      | 142              | 5,511            | 9,379           | 13,134            | 24,624         |
| Spot   | **                       |                  | 1,040            | 304             | 1,915             | 560            |
| Striped Bass, Unclassified Sturgeons                           | 38,166<br>3,046          | 65,095           | 349<br>3,059     | 552<br>1,112    | -                 | -              |
| Swellfishes  | 3,040                    | 1,424            | 2,151            | 1,.12<br>588    | -                 | _              |
| Tilefish   | -                        | -                | 255              | 89              | 1,084             | 358            |
| Triggerfishes  | 27                       | 9                | -                |                 | 1,400             | 317            |
| Tunas  | 1,330                    | 133              |                  | •               | 166               | 137            |
| White Perch<br>Whiting   | 99,834<br>346,342        | 52,676           | 20               | 7,270           | -                 | -              |
| Yellow Perch   | 1,368                    | 47,768<br>652    | 70,688           | 7,2/0           | -                 | -              |
| Unclassified for Industrial                                    | 19,265                   | 963              | 47,322           | 1,420           | -                 | -              |
| TOTAL FISH   | 3,669,745                | 1,660,351        | 1,734,610        | 963,404         | 262,815           | 161,339        |
| SHELLFISH  |                          |                  |                  |                 |                   |                |
| Crab, Blue, Hard   | 169,641                  | 35,834           | 170,983          | 41,119          | 16,354            | 11,231         |
| Clams, Hard (meats)  | •                        | -                | 133,406          | 520,167         | 72,018            | 293,101        |
| Conchs (meats)   | -                        | -                | 150              | 98              | -                 | -              |
| Octobus  | #0 70A                   | 66 503           | 24 100           | 22.160          | 1,652             | 826            |
| Oyster, Public, Spring (meats) Oyster, Private, Spring (meats) | 49,794                   | 66,593           | 24,109<br>735    | 33,368<br>1,104 | 24,629            | 34,477         |
| Scallop, Bay (meats)   | •                        | -                | 51,108           | 102,725         | 4,243             | €,062          |
| Squids   | 22,324                   | 6,807            | 3,070            | :41             | -                 | -              |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 241,759                  | 109,234          | 383,561          | 700,122         | 148,896           | 347,697        |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 3,911,504                | 1,769,535        | 2,118,171        | 1,663,526       | 411,711           | 509,036        |
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|  | NORTHERN DISTRICT  |               | CENTRAL DISTRICT |                          | SOUTHERN DISTRICT |                   |
|--|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS             | DOLLARS       | POUNDS           | DOLLARS                  | POUNDS            | DOLLARS           |
| ALEWIVES   | 226,512            | 22,647        | -                | -                        | -                 | _                 |
| AMBERJACKS   | 289                | 29            | -                | -                        | 437               | 184               |
| ANGLERFISH   | 33,912             | 12,377        | - 12,942         | 5,824                    | •                 | -                 |
| BLUEFISH   | 230,254            | 91,969        | 153,015          | 34,229                   | 15,255            | 3,745             |
| BONITO   | 297                | 45            | -                |                          | •                 | -                 |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 10,437             | 3,863         | 266              | 80                       |                   | -                 |
| COBIA<br>CARP  | 21,114             | 422           | •                | •                        | 1,404             | 590               |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS  | 82,025             | 11,355        | 331              | <b>. . . . . . . . .</b> | 20,309            | 7,109             |
| CROAKER  | 5                  | 22,333        | 174,708          | 57.815                   | 29,436            | 15,616            |
| DRUM, BLACK  | 903                | 129           | 300              | 45                       | •                 | -                 |
| DRUM, RED  | -                  | •             | 2,251            | 541                      | 1,591             | 402               |
| EEL, COMMON  | 288                | 68            |                  | <b>.</b>                 | 3,067             | 2,434             |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                                 | 376,859            | 292,562       | 340,944          | 275,270                  | 3,441             | 2,793             |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE  | 7,618              | 3,157         | •                | -                        | •                 | -                 |
| GIZZARD SHAD<br>GROUPERS                                       | 17,845<br>12,566   | 882<br>10,015 | 19,821           | 14,866                   | 33,748            | 29,924            |
| GRUNTS   | -                  | 10,015        | 832              | 185                      | 4,036             | 1,009             |
| HAKES  | 45,314             | 7,909         | •                | -                        | •                 | -                 |
| HARVESTFISH  | -                  | -             | 5                | 1                        | -                 | -                 |
| HICKORY SHAD   | 4,187              | 976           | 1,429            | 254                      | -                 | -                 |
| KING MACKEREL  | -                  | -             | •                | •                        | 1,184             | 949               |
| KING WHITING<br>MACKEREL                                       | -<br>- 40 <i>c</i> | 993           | 6                | 2                        | 1,600             | 719               |
| MULLET   | 5,486<br>16,459    | 3,068         | 20,129           | 4,584                    | 11,084            | 3,603             |
| POLLOCK  | 496                | 124           | 20,123           | -                        | 11,004            | . 3,000           |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES   | 578,450            | 287,488       | 12,440           | 9,496                    | 69,673            | 52,786            |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                                       | 121,171            | 84,053        | 25,138           | 17,362                   | 65,218            | 41.607            |
| SEA TROUT, GREY  | 721,722            | 405,982       | 1,833,437        | 763,936                  | 161,276           | 64,635            |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED   | 8                  | 4             | 465              | 233                      | 132               | 78                |
| SHAD<br>SHARKS   | 20,378             | 11,544<br>579 | 19,336           | 13,524                   | 11,700            | 8,022             |
| SNAPPERS   | 3,152<br>1,219     | 2,475         | 8,130            | 15,558                   | 15,788            | 30,048            |
| SPADEFISH  | 529                | 70            | -                | 15,556                   | 15,700            | 30,040            |
| SPOT   | •                  | • ''          | 19,859           | 3,966                    | 5,940             | 1,491             |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                                     | <b>57,</b> 657     | 111,101       | 4,509            | 8,623                    | •                 | -                 |
| STURGEONS  | 494                | 247           | 5,532            | 1,947                    |                   |                   |
| SWELLFISHES  | 196                | 100           | -<br>478         | 191                      | 163               | 82<br><b>24</b> 2 |
| TILEFISH<br>TRIGGERFISHES                                      | 61                 | 108<br>12     | - 4/8            | - 191                    | 593<br>2,784      | 613               |
| TUNAS  | 1,203              | 180           | 305              | 46                       | -                 | - 013             |
| WAHOO  | -                  | -             | •                | -                        | 40                | 17                |
| WHITE PERCH  | 91,696             | 47,063        | 271              | 84                       | -                 | -                 |
| WHITING  | 150,134            | 43,010        | _23              | 5                        | -                 | -                 |
| YELLOW PERCH<br>UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                    | 2,806<br>24,594    | 841<br>888    | 378,401          | 11,443                   | - 262             | 2,708             |
| DICENSSIFIED FOR THOUSTRINE                                    | 24,074             | 000           | 370,401          | 11,443                   | 90,263            | 2,700             |
| TOTAL FISH   | 2,868,336          | 1,458,237     | 3,035,303        | 1,240,177                | 550,162           | 271,406           |
| SHELLFISH  |                    |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD   | 514,662            | 115,059       | 507,343          | 109,387                  | 121,005           | 25,423            |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)  |                    |               | 136,093          | 630,937                  | 60,312            | 252,000           |
| CONCHS (MEATS)   | •                  | -             | 24               | 10                       | •                 | -                 |
| OCTOPUS  | 24 774             | 45 006        | 10 310           | 17 000                   | 248               | 248               |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS) OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) | 34,774             | 46,926        | 12,719<br>524    | 17,228<br>707            | 30,674            | 39,957            |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)   | •                  | -             | 19,486           | 51,398                   | 2,730             | 8,190             |
| SQUIDS   | 35,155             | 10,866        | 6,515            | 2,214                    | -                 | •                 |
|  |                    |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH  | 584,591            | 172,851       | 682,704          | 811,881                  | 214,969           | 325,818           |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 3,452,927          | 1,631,088     | 3,718,007        | 2,052,058                | 765,131           | 597,224           |

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## NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1981 AND 1982 2 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY

|   |                         | 1981            |                                | 1982                 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| FISH                                      | POUNDS                  | DOLLARS         | POUNDS                         | DOLLARS              |
| ALEWIVES                                  | 278,360                 | 25,700          | 231,079                        | 24,124               |
| AMBERJACKS                                | 6,069                   | 1,858           | 1,929                          | 349                  |
| ANGLERFISH                                | 115,984                 | 47,142          | 65,900                         | 27,115               |
| BLUEFISH<br>BONITO                        | 2,247,334               | 359,461<br>684  | 1,152,438                      | 288,390              |
| BUTTERFISHES                              | 2,346<br>59,531         | 18,396          | 297<br><b>23,9</b> 77          | 45<br>9 306          |
| COBIA                                     | 336                     | 108             | 1,589                          | 8,396<br>668         |
| CARP                                      | 21,053                  | 576             | 27,808                         | 623                  |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                   | 144,500                 | 39,536          | 153,948                        | 32,953               |
| CROAKER                                   | 506,906                 | 307,195         | 241,584                        | 95,895               |
| DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED                  | 1,177<br>15,977         | 201<br>3,939    | 51,807                         | 2,704                |
| EEL, COMMON                               | 6,092                   | 4,859           | 10,801<br>5,872                | 2,634                |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED            | 3,735,504               | 2,280,332       | 1,895,023                      | 4,503<br>1,462,062   |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                       | 2,159                   | 432             | 9,115                          | 3,531                |
| GIZZARD SHAD                              | 23,131                  | 724             | 17,845                         | 882                  |
| GROUPERS                                  | 96,023                  | 114,986         | 89,298                         | 73,144               |
| GRUNTS                                    | 5,134                   | 1.101           | 7,067                          | 1,656                |
| HAKES<br>HARVESTFISH                      | 199,592<br><b>3,233</b> | 33,249<br>777   | 93,587                         | 16,693               |
| HICKORY SHAD                              | 16,138                  | 2,460           | 2,859                          | 596                  |
| KING MACKEREL                             | 12,561                  | 11,794          | <b>6,</b> 062<br><b>6,</b> 218 | 1,277<br>5,147       |
| KING WHITING                              | 2,377                   | 636             | 8,463                          | 4,018                |
| MACKEREL                                  | <b>6,5</b> 88           | 1,966           | 5,966                          | 1,089                |
| MENHADEN                                  | 7,246,720               | 275,935         | -                              | -                    |
| MULLET                                    | 222,625                 | 46,138          | 123,628                        | 30,603               |
| PIGFISH<br>PINFISH                        | 1,568                   | 286             |                                | •                    |
| POLLOCK                                   | -                       | -               | 117<br>496                     | 29                   |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                          | 782,802                 | 434,146         | 968,781                        | 124<br>514,341       |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED                  | 454,792                 | 334,609         | 394,744                        | 267,471              |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                           | 5,131,193               | 1,538,037       | 4,943,079                      | 2,349,583            |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                        | 7,393                   | 3,890           | 2,301                          | 1,224                |
| SHAD                                      | 70,081                  | 43,249          | 51,814                         | 33,302               |
| SHARKS<br>Sheepshead                      | 1,331                   | 219             | 4,169                          | 799                  |
| SNAPPERS                                  | 67,541                  | 127,993         | 48<br>43,904                   | 9<br>82,826          |
| SPADEFISH                                 | -                       | 127,993         | 529                            | 70                   |
| SPOT                                      | 16,781                  | 3,605           | 28,754                         | 6,321                |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                | 68,239                  | 96,489          | 100,681                        | 185,371              |
| STURGEONS                                 | 10,219                  | 4,383           | 12,131                         | 4,630                |
| SWELLFISHES<br>SWORDFISH                  | 2,352<br>12,741         | 1,210<br>20,386 | 2,314                          | 670                  |
| TILEFISH                                  | 12,741                  | 20,300          | 2,606                          | 988                  |
| TRIGGERFISHES                             | 2,729                   | 764             | 4,272                          | 951                  |
| TUNAS                                     | 10,465                  | 1,314           | 3,004                          | 496                  |
| WAH00                                     | -                       | <b>-</b> *      | 40                             | 17                   |
| WHITE PERCH                               | 76,752                  | 23,400          | 191,821                        | 99,827               |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                   | 2,646,106               | 371,725         | 567,187                        | 97,853               |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL               | 2,844<br>744,691        | 617<br>21,173   | 4,174                          | 1,493                |
| ONOCHOOTIES TON INDUSTRIE                 | 744,071                 | 21,1/3          | 559,845                        | 17,422               |
| TOTAL FISH                                | 25,088,070              | 6,607,680       | 12,120,971                     | 5,754,914            |
| SHELLFISH                                 |                         |                 |                                |                      |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                          | 840,445                 | 221,752         | 1,529,988                      | 220 655              |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                       | 329,873                 | 1,374,196       | 401,829                        | 338,053<br>1,696,905 |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                            | 175                     | 105             | 174                            | 1,696,905            |
| OCTOPUS                                   | 619                     | 774             | 1,900                          | 1,074                |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)            | 145,231                 | 198,617         | 176,699                        | 238,549              |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)           | 1,040                   | 1,591           | 1,259                          | 1,811                |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) SCALLOP, SEA (MCATS) | 125,073<br>794          | 505,885         | 77,567                         | 170,375              |
| SQUIDS                                    | 186,669                 | 3,881<br>57,057 | 238<br>67,064                  | 774<br>20 729        |
|   | 100,003                 | 37,037          | 07,004                         | 20,728               |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                           | 1,629,919               | 2,363,858       | 2,256,718                      | 2,468,377            |
| GRAND TOTAL                               | 26,717,989              | 8,971,538       | 14,377,689                     | 8,223,291            |



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NORTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICT, MARCH 1982

|  | NORTHER            | N DISTRICT         | CENTRAL DISTRICT    |                   | SOUTHERN DISTRICT                       |                  |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| FISH   | POUNDS             | DOLLARS            | POUNDS              | DOLLARS           | POUNDS                                  | DOLLARS          |
| ALEWIVES   | 1,021,597          | 107,620            | 3,000               | 450               | -                                       | -                |
| AMBERJACKS   | •                  | -                  | 500                 | 50                | 756                                     | 318              |
| ANGLERFISH   | 19,546             | 6,504              | 198                 | 71                | •                                       | -                |
| BLUEFISH   | 520,472            | 232,808            | 99,640              | 24,622            | 13,454                                  | 3,265            |
| BONITO   | 4,701              | 235                |                     | * ***             | •                                       | -                |
| BUTTERFISHES   | 14,404<br>189      | 4,817<br>47        | 1,146               | 300               | * | - 50             |
| COBIA<br>CARP  | 31,460             | 314                | - 11                | -                 | 118                                     | 59               |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEADS                              | 192,364            | 30,387             | 2,579               | 462               | 21,477                                  | 6,994            |
| CROAKER  | 12,277             | 7,430              | 778,277             | 338,940           | 165,602                                 | 71,010           |
| DRUM, BLACK  | 18,900             | 1,206              | 292                 | 29                | -                                       | -                |
| DRUM, RED  | 100                | 40                 | <b>3</b> 86         | 96                | 260                                     | 91               |
| FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLASSIFIED                       | 386,458            | 331,045            | 175,431             | 151,155           | 8,861                                   | 6,909            |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                                  | 8,630              | 2,417              | -                   |                   | -                                       | -                |
| G1ZZARD SHAD   | 178,695            | 8,937              | -                   | -                 | -                                       | -                |
| GROUPERS   | 15,473             | 12,203             | 19,925              | 15,118            | 26,236                                  | 23,227           |
| GRUNTS   | 10.740             | 1 600              | 991                 | 271               | 2,063                                   | 432              |
| HAKES  | 12,748             | 1,682              | 45 745              | 41 407            | -                                       | •                |
| HARVESTFISH<br>HICKORY SHAD                          | 17,681             | 3,504              | 45,745<br>213       | 11,437<br>45      | -                                       | -                |
| HOGFISH  | 17,001             | 3,304              | 213                 | 40                | - 41                                    | 51               |
| KING MACKEREL  | 649                | 843                | -                   | _                 | 5,418                                   | 5,014            |
| KING WHITING   | -                  | -                  | 1,459               | 536               | 3,698                                   | 1,332            |
| MACKEREL   | 28,208             | 1,424              | -                   | -                 | -                                       | -                |
| MULLET   | 6,031              | 944                | 8,065               | 1,499             | 8,814                                   | 2,989            |
| POLLOCK  | 462                | 132                | -                   | -                 | -                                       | -                |
| SAND PERCH   | -                  | -                  | 465                 | 93                |   | -                |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES                                     | 515,362            | 249,469            | 10,337              | 7,591             | 29,185                                  | 22,528           |
| SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED<br>SEA TROUT, GREY          | 144,825<br>591,537 | 111,089<br>354,567 | 14,634<br>1,461,473 | 10,115<br>715,070 | 33,050                                  | 23,334<br>32,937 |
| SEA TROUT, GRET                                      | 220                | 112                | 35                  | 715,070<br>20     | 101,826<br>63                           | 32,937<br>63     |
| SHAD   | 175,034            | 60,327             | 34,051              | 18,620            | 45,607                                  | 27,415           |
| SHARKS   | 3,767              | 803                | *                   | -                 | -                                       | -                |
| SNAPPERS   | 14,654             | 12,986             | 8,459               | 16,233            | 13,989                                  | 26,485           |
| SPOT   | 404                | 159                | 8,430               | 2,048             | 7,143                                   | 2,166            |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED                           | 87,436             | 151,831            | 3,112               | 4,440             | 433                                     | 650              |
| STURGEONS  | 1,032              | 232                | 2,009               | 665               | <b>.</b>                                |                  |
| TILEFISH   | 402                | 192                | 851                 | 340               | 1,311                                   | 533              |
| TRIGGERFISHES<br>TUNAS                               | 750                | 188                | -                   | -                 | 1,672<br>250                            | 607<br>188       |
| WHITE PERCH  | 205,490            | 64,654             | 139                 | 47                | 230                                     | 100              |
| WHITING  | 15,542             | 3,450              | _ 133               | - 7 <i>1</i>      | -                                       | -                |
| YELLOW PERCH   | 1,992              | 497                | -                   | -                 |   | -                |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                          | 61,434             | 3,052              | 467,698             | 29,652            | 25,000                                  | 750              |
| TOTAL FISH   | 4,310,926          | 1,768,157          | 3,149,650           | 1,350,015         | 516,327                                 | 259,347          |
| SHELLFISH  |                    |                    |                     |                   |   |                  |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                                     | 1,147,294          | 264,177            | 1,084,1-3           | 219,102           | 141,391                                 | 30,187           |
| SHRIMPS (NEADS OX)                                   | · · ·              | _                  | 1,940               | 2,912             | -                                       | -                |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                                  | -                  | -                  | 83,056              | 285,976           | 62,746                                  | 237,642          |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                       | - OF OR            |                    |                     | 47.455            | 8,000                                   | 2,640            |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                       | 25,076             | 30,752             | 12,304              | 17,352            | 8,976                                   | 13,485           |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS) SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS) | -                  | -                  | 2,039               | 6,297             | 211<br>639                              | 279<br>1,917     |
| SOULDS   | 16,106             | 5,534              | 1,833               | 462               | 039                                     | 1,91/            |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                                     | 131                | 3,337              | -                   | -104              | -                                       | -                |
|  |                    |                    |                     |                   |   |                  |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                      | 1,188,607          | 300,502            | 1,185,342           | 532,101           | 221,963                                 | 286,150          |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 5,499,533          | 2,068,659          | 4,334,932           | 1,882,116         | 738,290                                 | 545,497          |

NOTE: To avoid disclosure of private enterprise, landings of menhaden, sea scallops, swordfish and eels are not shown by district. The Northern District includes Currituck, Camdon, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chivan, Certie, Martin, Mashington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Beaufort Counties. The Central District includes Craven, Pamilico and Cartere: Counties. The Southern District includes Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Bivalve mollusks are reported in Jounds of meat.

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### NORTH CAMBELINA EANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1961 AND 1562

### 3 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH

|  |                      | 1981                              | 1982                   |                       |  |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <u>F1SII</u>                                   | POUNDS               | DOLLARS                           | <u>POUMDS</u>          | DOLLARS               |  |
| ALEWIVES                                       | 1,137,276            | 89,368                            | 1,255,676              | 132,194               |  |
| AMBERJACKS                                     | 8,618                | 2,645                             | 3,185                  | 717                   |  |
| ANGI ERFISH                                    | 157,504              | 62,804                            | 85,644                 | 33,690                |  |
| BLUEFISH                                       | 3,372,128            | 663,787                           | 1,786,004              | 549,085               |  |
| BON110   | 2,346                | 684                               | 4,998                  | 280                   |  |
| BUTTERFISHES<br>COBIA                          | 76,034<br>415        | 25,108<br>140                     | 39,527                 | 13,513                |  |
| CARP   | 68,627               | 2,876                             | 1,896<br>59,279        | 774<br>937            |  |
| CATFISHES AND BULLHEATS                        | 342,774              | 90,685                            | 370,368                | 70,796                |  |
| CROAKER  | 922,688              | 519,970                           | 1,197,740              | 513,275               |  |
| DRUM, BLACK                                    | 1,282                | 207                               | 70,999                 | 3,939                 |  |
| DRUM, RED                                      | 16,227               | 4,002                             | 11,547                 | 2,861                 |  |
| EEL, COMMON<br>FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, UNCLISSIFIED  | 12,436               | 10,142                            | 14,975                 | 9,033                 |  |
| FLOUNDER, GREY SOLE                            | 4,104,121<br>2,386   | 2,571,572                         | 2,465,773              | 1,951,171             |  |
| GIZZARD SHAD                                   | 79,831               | 886<br>1,309                      | 17,745<br>196,540      | 5,948<br>9,819        |  |
| GROUPERS                                       | 154,635              | 180,595                           | 150,932                | 123,692               |  |
| GRUNTS   | 7,230                | 1,550                             | 10,121                 | 2,359                 |  |
| HAKES  | 245,733              | 45,921                            | 106,335                | 18,375                |  |
| HARVESTFISH                                    | 3,233                | <b>7</b> 77                       | 48,604                 | 12,033                |  |
| HICKORY SHAD                                   | 78,049               | 11,311                            | 23,956                 | 4,826                 |  |
| HOGFI SH                                       | 04.000               | -                                 | 41                     | 51                    |  |
| KING MACKEREL<br>KING WHITING                  | 24,898               | 23,588                            | 12,285                 | 11,004                |  |
| MACKEREL                                       | 2,892<br>72,736      | 784<br>13 100                     | 13,620                 | 5,886                 |  |
| MENHADEN                                       | 7,246,720            | <b>13,</b> 199<br><b>275,9</b> 35 | 34,174                 | 2,513                 |  |
| MULLET   | 269,401              | 57,002                            | 146,538                | 36,035                |  |
| PIGFISH  | 1,568                | 286                               | -                      | 50,033                |  |
| PINFISH  | -                    | -                                 | 117                    | 29                    |  |
| POLLOCK  | -                    | -                                 | <b>95</b> 8            | 256                   |  |
| SAND PERCH                                     | 1 257 222            |                                   | 465                    | 93                    |  |
| SCUPS OR PORGIES SEA BASSES, UNCLASSIFIED      | 1,255,232<br>667,469 | 658,498<br>512,632                | 1,523,715              | 793,929               |  |
| SEA TROUT, GREY                                | 8,038,152            | 2,427,638                         | 537,303<br>7,097,915   | 412,009               |  |
| SEA TROUT, SPOTTED                             | 14,101               | 6,994                             | 2,619                  | 3,452,157<br>1,419    |  |
| SHAD   | 274,175              | 150,418                           | 306,506                | 139,664               |  |
| SHARKS   | 1,331                | 219                               | 7,936                  | 1,602                 |  |
| SHEEPSHEAD                                     | 275                  | 41                                | 48                     | 9                     |  |
| SNAPPERS                                       | 91,882               | 176,687                           | 81,005                 | 138,530               |  |
| SPADEF1SH                                      | 112                  | 5.00                              | 529                    | , 70                  |  |
| SPOT   | 26,041               | 5,911                             | 44,731                 | 10,694                |  |
| STRIPED BASS, UNCLASSIFIED STURGEONS           | 112,557<br>13,983    | 156,809                           | 191,662                | 342,292               |  |
| SWELLFISHES                                    | 2,352                | 5,840<br>1,210                    | 15,172<br>2,314        | 5,527<br>670          |  |
| SWORDFISH                                      | 12,741               | 20,386                            | 2,871                  | 7,178                 |  |
| TILEFISH                                       |                      | -                                 | 5,170                  | 2,053                 |  |
| TRIGGERFISHES                                  | 4,666                | 1,324                             | 5,944                  | 1,558                 |  |
| TUNAS  | 10,465               | 1,314                             | 4,004                  | 872                   |  |
| WAHOO  |                      |                                   | 40                     | 17                    |  |
| WHITE PERCH                                    | 174,083              | 48,022                            | 397,450                | 164,528               |  |
| WHITING<br>YELLOW PERCH                        | 3,048,713            | 517,834                           | 582,729                | 101,303               |  |
| UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL                    | 5,060<br>1,175,503   | 1,060<br>36,688                   | 6,166<br>1,113,977     | 1,990<br>50,886       |  |
|  | 1,175,000            | 50,000                            | 1,113,377              | 30,000                |  |
| TOTAL FISH                                     | 33,340,681           | 9,386,664                         | 20,109,848             | 9, 144, 141           |  |
| SHELLFISH                                      |                      |                                   |                        |                       |  |
| CRAB, BLUE, HARD                               | 2 212 174            | 005 311                           | 2 602 616              | <b>AP</b> =           |  |
| SHRIMPS (HEADS ON)                             | 3,213,174            | 885,111                           | 3,902,816              | 851,519               |  |
| CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)                            | 485,538              | 1,881,160                         | 1,940<br>547,631       | 2,912<br>2,220,523    |  |
| CONCHS (MEATS)                                 | 175                  | 105                               | 8,174                  | 2,743                 |  |
| OCTOPUS  | 619                  | 774                               | 1,900                  | 1,074                 |  |
| OYSTER, PUBLIC, SPRING (MEATS)                 | 189,219              | 247,438                           | 223,055                | 300,138               |  |
| OYSTER, PRIVATE, SPRING (MEATS)                | 2,761                | 3,570                             | 1,470                  | 2,090                 |  |
| SCALLOP, BAY (MEATS)                           | 132,194              | 530,313                           | 80,395                 | 178,589               |  |
| SCALLOP, CALICO (MEATS<br>SCALLOP, SEA (MEATS) | 176,249              | 220,311                           | - 21.5                 |                       |  |
| SQUIDS   | 902<br>219,435       | 4,421                             | 314                    | 1,002                 |  |
| TURTLES, SNAPPER                               | 419,435              | 68,653                            | 84 <b>,9</b> 70<br>131 | 26 <b>,</b> 724<br>39 |  |
| •  |                      |                                   | 131                    | 29                    |  |
| TOTAL SHELLFISH                                | 4,420,266            | 3,841,856                         | 4,852,705              | 3,587,358             |  |
| GRAND TOTAL                                    | 37,760,947           | 13 228 520                        | 24,962,554             | 19 701 400            |  |
|  | 31,100,371           | 13,228,520                        | 24,702,004             | 12,731,499            |  |

